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INTERLOCKING OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE WITH ALLIED MOVES ON WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, January 15:—The Russian press laughs at forebodings about the war dragging on through 1945 into 1946. It knows that the new Eastern Front offensive which is now beginning can knock Germany out of the war.

Making this statement, the "Daily Express" asks: "How is it that Marshal Koniev, destroyer of Hitler's 8th Army a year ago in the Kursun trap, can burst open the German defences on a 40-mile front and send his tank divisions roaring across the plains of southern Poland to threaten Cracow?"

The answer, says the "Express", is supplied by Marshal Rokossovsky standing before Warsaw with immensely powerful armies. It says: "If he is to be held there, the Germans have not sufficient reserves to keep their line elsewhere. That is the dilemma that is forced on the German High Command by the fact that even while the Russians were making their vast preparations for this day they held and maintain the initiative everywhere."

KNOCK-OUT BLOW

There is no doubt that in the new Russian offensive, Stalin is dealing what is eventually intended as a knock-out blow to Germany in the East, writes Globe's military correspondent.

Strategic interlocking of the Russian offensive with Allied moves on the Western Front becomes clear. The Russian drive from the Vistula bridgehead is aimed directly at Silesia, the vitality important German industrial region.

If the Russians get to Silesia at the same time as the Western Allies penetrate to the Ruhr, the very core of Germany's resistance will be doubly menaced.

It is now realised that Russian delay in launching the expected Central Front offensive was dictated by sound military considerations and their previous concentration on the Hungary and Slovakia fronts was fully justified pending completion of preparations for the main assault.

The Russians under Koniev can now look forward to many weeks of campaigning in the most favourable winter weather across the Terrain mostly ideal for armoured manoeuvre.

Meanwhile, German reports of new Russian offensives in East Prussia and Slovakia may indicate early extension of the major offensive along the whole Eastern Front.—GLOBE.

SILESIA OR WARSAW?

Koniev's Drive Provides Puzzle For Nazis

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, Moscow (Monday).—Soviet and German troops are today moving towards a head on clash as Marshal Koniev, after sweeping across the Nida river line as though it was a ditch, developes his all-out drive towards German Silesia. One of the big battles to come before the Red Army surges across the German border is now boiling up on the approach to Kielce and Cracow.

The general impression in Moscow is that full picture is not yet disclosed and further smashing Soviet blows on other sectors closely linked with the Sandomierz bridgehead operation are now imminent.

The Germans are desperately swinging their reserves from sector to sector in an attempt to halt the Soviet advance, for it is still not clear whether Marshal Koniev is heading south-west to join the squeeze on Austria straight ahead for the great industrial area of Silesia or in the West rear of the German armies dug in at Warsaw.

Berlin Communique

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Today's German communique said:

The Soviets opened an offensive from their Vistula—bug triangle north of Warsaw and from their Narev bridgeheads on either side of Ostenburg. Fierce fighting flared up on the entire front. In the penetration area between the Vistula and the southern slopes of the Lysa Gora mountains, heavy fighting continues with enemy forces who advanced across the river Nida.—Reuter.

Plan Behind Rundstedt's Offensive

(From Reuter's Military Correspondent).

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt has succeeded in throwing the spanner into the synchronising arranged at Teheran. Once again the German High Command has evaded the danger of a simultaneous decisive battle on two fronts—in east and west. We can see now the full measure of the Rundstedt offensive. It is wrong to say that with the reconquest of the captured territory everything is back "as it were." The Germans have feared this East and West synchronisation above all else. Once it was applied—during last July and August—and the result was German disaster. It is the German plan and hope that it will take the Western Allies more than ten weeks allowed by winter conditions in the East to remount the offensive which Rundstedt has delayed. That would enable the Germans to concentrate on the Russians during the next critical period and then when thaw compels a pause in the East, the Germans would again be ready in the West.

Hopkins In Britain?

Preparation For Next Conference Of 'Big Three'

LONDON, Jan. 15.

From Reuter's Political Correspondent:

Official circles here to-day would neither confirm nor deny reports that President Roosevelt's special assistant and Lend-Lease Administrator, Mr. Harry Hopkins, had arrived in this country on an important visit. There is general feeling, however, that the reports are true and that the visit is connected with preparations for the meeting of the Big Three, Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.—Reuter.

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INDIAN SCIENTISTS VISIT U. S.

Six Indian scientists chat with a U. S. State Department official in Washington prior to an eight-week tour of America. They are (left to right, front row) Sir Jnan Chandra Ghosh, Dr. J. N. Mukherji, Dr. Nazir Ahmad. (Back row, left to right) Prof. Meghnad Saha, Mr. Frank S. Coan of the State Dept., Prof. S. K. Mitra and Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, leader of the mission.

Jinnah's Reply To Viceroy

No Pakistan Possible Unless British Govt. Is Eliminated!

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15.

Pleading for a dispassionate consideration of the Pakistan issue, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, addressing a crowded meeting of students today asserted that Pakistan was the only way "of cornering John Bull." He denied that the policy and programme of the Muslim League was inimical to Hindu interests. The view that the League's policy was directed towards Pan-Islamism was nothing but a bogey. The struggle for Pakistan was not against the Hindus but against the British rule. The plea for a United India, Mr. Jinnah said, was the result of British machinations. "Whatever you might say the present United India is not held by us but by machine-guns," he said.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Ahmedabad Students' Union.

Explaining the Pakistan idea Mr. Jinnah expressed gratification that there were many non-Muslims now who had begun to appreciate it. But there were many also who were steeped in prejudice, closed their eyes and ears and minds. There were some who thought that the policy and programme of the League was to enforce a savage rule and set up a savage Government in the Pakistan areas where no non-Muslim would be safe. All that was nothing but a tissue of falsehood.

"FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES"

Mr. Jinnah said that Muslims were convinced by actual experience and knowledge of conditions in the country that it was not possible to have a unitary government for a United India as a single nation. "It is our enemies who have put us on this wrong road. It is the machinations of British statesmen who have put us on this wrong road of a United India and one Central Government.

The British knowbetter than any one of us that in a democratic form of Government for the whole of India we shall never pull together," he said. The demand for Pakistan, he explained, was not because Hindus were vicious or Muslims were vicious human beings but it should be admitted that there were fundamental and basic differences between the two peoples.

Hindus and Muslims, Mr. Jinnah continued, were not thinking of running a Government after the pattern of Akbar, Aurangzeb or Chandragupta, however good they might have been. "We are thinking," he said, "of a popular representative form of Government, a Government which will have for its sanction the will and trust of the people who are homogeneous and who think they are of one society." He said that it was not possible to have the willing confidence and trust of hundred million Muslims and 250 million Hindus who had fundamental differences.

MONKEY AND THE CATS

British statesmen knew this but they put out the plea of a united India because they knew that was the only way by means of which they could prolong and continue their overlordship over the entire sub-continent of India. They encouraged the theory of United India knowing full well that the two would never agree. "They are putting the two together," he said, "so that they can play the role of arbitrator and meet out the kind of justice which the monkey dispensed to the two cats."

Opposition to Pakistan, Mr. Jinnah said, might be due to false notions or sentiments or because it was a new idea. Some said that it was a hoax and worse still it was a bargaining counter because Mr. Jinnah was an astute politician. He asserted that it was neither a hoax nor a slogan for bargaining. He was concerned only with those areas where Muslims were in majority. One-third of India, he said, was already constitutionally and legally separate from British India. They had their own treaty rights and agreements with the Paramount Power. The issue was only in regard to the rest of India.

PAKISTAN & FREEDOM

By the division of India and the establishment of two Governments—Pakistan and Hindustan, Mr. Jinnah said, distrust would have gone. Otherwise a united India Government would always remain a cockpit of feuds. He assured that the minorities in the Hindustan areas would have a fair deal. The Governments of Pakistan or Hindustan could not be a one-man rule and it could only be based on popular representation and a democratic form of government. "Why therefore", he asked, "continue this quarrel which means that we have come to a standstill, or call it a stalemate or deadlock?"

The question was asked how Pakistan could be achieved if the Hindus were opposed to it. Mr. Jinnah admitted that the Hindus could obstruct and make it difficult for the League but he asked what the Hindus gain thereby. On the other hand, he had made it plain that in their fight for Pakistan they could not separate Hindustan's fight for freedom.

"When we declare that we will fight for Pakistan, die for Pakistan and make every sacrifice for Pakistan, it is not merely for those zones where Muslims are in a majority but for the whole sub-continent of India. How can I get Pakistan unless the British Government here is eliminated and, therefore, the more I fight for Pakistan the more I am fighting for the whole of India's freedom", he said.

REPLY TO VICEROY

Referring to the Viceroy's speech in Calcutta in which he asked why resort "to a surgical operation", Mr Jinnah said that the Viceroy's plea would not be acceptable to the Muslims. "When British statesmen talk of a united India they do not mean what the Hindus mean by a Akhand Hindustan" he said. "When they talk of united India they mean some sort of patchwork, coerce an agreement and temporarily get the Hindus and Muslims together so that they can remain on top of us."

Concluding Mr. Jinnah cited the example of Ireland which, he said, had more in common with British people than between the Hindus and Muslims, and expressed the hope that Gujerat would not only examine the question of Pakistan carefully but also give a lead to the rest of India.

A voice: "No."

Mr. Jinnah: "Try, you will get your freedom then alone and not otherwise."

Jai Prakash To Appear In Court?

Lohia Also Files 'Habeas Corpus' Petition

LAHORE, Jan. 16

The 'Habeas Corpus' petition of Mr Jai Prakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party who is at present detained in the Lahore Fort, came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Mohamad Munir of the Lahore High Court.

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain who sent the petition through the Jail authorities prayed to the High Court that he may be allowed to appear in person at the High Court.

Mr. Basant Kishan Khanna, acting Advocate-General submitted that according to Government's instructions, he would oppose the petition.

His Lordship issued notice to the Crown for January 30.

The 'Habeas Corpus' petition filed by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, a prominent Socialist leader, who was arrested along with Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, will also be heard by Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir on January 30.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia has been permitted to have an interview with his Legal Adviser in the jail.—A.P.

EX-MINISTER'S JAIL TERM EXTENDED

Fresh Notice Served On Morarji Desai

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15.

A fresh notice is stated to have been served by the Government on Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister, Bombay Government, who is now under detention. By this notice his term of detention has been extended by six months more.

MOVE TO FORCE JAP CABINET TO RESIGN

New Tokyo Faction Clamours For Political Renovation

NEW YORK, Jan. 15

The Japanese News Agency indicated to-day that a move is afoot to force the resignation of the Japanese Government said an announcement by the United States Office of War Information. The Tokyo message is quoted as saying, "A newly-developed faction are clamouring for bold and unprecerdented political renovation. The agitation is becoming one of the matters of the greatest concern to the people—equal in importance to the concern over the situation in Luzon."

Reuter adds that the Tokyo Radio earlier reported that the Japanese Cabinet under the premiership of General Koiso was holding a special meeting to-day. A meeting of the Japanese Supreme War Council, the second important meeting summoned by the Japanese Cabinet since the American landing on Luzon, took place on Saturday. It consisted of general staff from all the theatres of war. A German report of the meeting said that there was to be another to-morrow.—Reuter.

Scrubbing Brushes' Mystery!

LONDON, Jan. 14: Disappearance of scores of scrubbing brushes from a transport carrying 2,000 German prisoners of war from a British port to Northern Ireland is providing Ulster detectives with a headache.

Sinister motive may lie behind the apparently unimportant mystery.

To ease the tedium of the journey, prisoners were issued with scrubbing brushes to clean the ship. Only a small proportion were returned, when the vessel docked. Interrogated, the prisoners just smiled and shrugged their shoulders. A search failed to produce the missing brushes.

Officials are now trying to discover whether thery were thrown overboard for devilment or for serious purposes, reports the "Sunday Dispatch."

Had messages been written on the brushes for communication to outlawed organisations in Southern Ireland? Or had they been dropped overboard to indicate a "lane" for U-Boat commanders?

Some of the prisoners had been interned in England for two years and may have gained vital information. Ulster authorities are taking no risks. The prisoners are being guarded with extra precaution and the Ulster-Eire border is being watched day and night.—GLOBE.

The ballot for the election of the Chairman of the Millowners' Association for the year 1945 has resulted in the re-election of Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, M.L.A.

Japs In Arakan Face Encirclement

ONLY ESCAPE ROUTE UNDER FIRE; INDIANS AND WEST AFRICANS TAKING PART IN "SQUEEZE"

HEADQUARTERS, S. E. A. C., January 15.

Guns of Lieutenant General Sir Philip Christison's Fifteenth Indian Corps, landed from the sea in the assault on the Myebon peninsula, are today shelling the Japanese supply route to Taungup, their last serviceable way out of Arakan.

The road—the enemy's one hope of an orderly withdrawal—is the route running south from Arakan to Taungup, between the hills and to the east and the Mangrove swamps to the west. Forces who came ashore from Hunter's Bay three days ago have now pushed so far inland that they are now nearing Kantha, the village at the neck of the Meybon peninsula, close enough to the road to lay down gunfire upon it.

The last organised Japanese force in Arakan, facing up to a three-way attack that is now developing, must keep this road open if they mean to escape with their equipment. West African troops of the 25th Indian Division are moving out from Akyab island to take part in the "squeeze". Now the assault forces from Myebon are threatening their one remaining escape route of any practical value.

The Myebon landing on January 12th will go down in the text books on army, naval and air co-operation as the "show" which succeeded brilliantly for a handful of casualties.

The operation was launched from the same beaches on Akyab island where British and Marine commandos and men of the 25th Indian Division ploughed ashore in the bloodless D-Day of January 3.—A.P.

JAPS RESISTING ON MYEBON PENINSULA

KANDY, Jan. 15: Following is today's SEAC communique:—

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: The enemy is resisting stubbornly against our tanks and infantry one mile north-north-west of Myebon on the Myebon Peninsula.

A Japanese counter-attack on our position north-west of Myebon was repulsed. Our troops were given close air support during this action.

On January 13 a small force of six to eight enemy fighters raided our shipping off Myebon Peninsula causing no damage. Our 'Ack-Ack' gunners claim three shot down.

In the Kalidan Valley enemy resistance is stiffening. Our troops in position in the hills 13 miles south-south-east of Kyauktaw were shelled.

NORTHERN COMBAT AREA: Chinese troops continued heavy fighting against the Japanese cut off in Mwanhawm, midway between Tankwa and the Shweli River yesterday. Chinese First Army troops in the Namhkam area continued patrolling west and north of the Shweli River.

Jap Vandalism In Akyab

Michael MacDonaugh, Reuter's special correspondent: Allied forces which landed at Akyab found that the Japanese had throughly looted every office, shop and residence. Safes and cupboards were ransacked. A few buildings had every plank in their floors pulled up to make bunkers and air raid shelters. Not even places of worship were spared. The Church of England was stripped bare and inside a beautifully decorated Catholic Church was a Japanese army wood pile. Looting was worst in monasteries, where heavily gilded statues and religious fittings were scattered everywhere. Delicately carved cabinets had been ripped open with bayonets and empty liquor bottles found strewn on the floors.—A. P.

'SUPER FORTS' RAID HONSHIU

Targets On Jap Mainland And Formosa Pounded

LONDON, Jan. 15: The United States Air Force has been striking hard at the Japanese. Industrial targets on the main island of Honshiu were raided by China-based "Super-Fortresses, while Japanese sources report a daylight raid in the area of Nagoya, Japan's third city by about 60 "Super-Fortresses."

Both American and Japanese sources report a raid on Formosa. United States "Liberators" also bombed Japanese installations on Paramushiro, the most northerly of the Kurile Islands.—Reuter.

4½ Hours Raid On Formosa

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A Japanese News Agency message picked up here says that 200 carrier-borne American aircraft bombed Formosa from 08-30 until 13-00 today.

Details of 'Super Fortress' raids on Formosa and Honshu on Sunday disclose that upwards of 100 planes took part in each attack. Military and industrial targets were hit in daylight. The opposition was weak to moderate and all planes returned safely to the base.

Bombay Governor Visits Karwar

KARWAR, Jan. 14.

H.E. the Governor of Bombay attended by personal staff and escorted by Mr. K. J. Nanavaty, Superintendent of Police, Kanara, left Belsbari this morning. His Excellency paid an unofficial visit to Karwar yesterday morning. Last night, His Excellency bagged a panther in a Shikar.—A.P.

Bombay Team For Baroda

BOMBAY, Jan. 15

Bombay's representative team for the West Zone Final of the Cricket Championship of India against Baroda to be played at Baroda from January 27 onwards will be selected from the following players:—

Anwar Hussain, R. S. Cooper, K. C. Ibrahim, L. P. Jai, J. B. Khot, J. J. Kore, E. S. Maka, M. K. Mantri, U. M. Merchant, V. M. Merchant (Capt.), R. S. Modi, Y. B. Palwankar, D. G. Phadkar, M. M. Raiji and K. K. Tarapore.—A.P.

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Indian Army Medical Corps

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BALANCED PICTURE OF INDIAN STATES

Bhopal Nawab Wants Better Relations With Press

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11: A message from H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal appealing to the press in India to remove misconceptions about Muslim States was read by Mr. S. S. Jawad, newly appointed Director of Public Relations, Chamber of Princes, when he met press representatives to-day.

The Nawab of Bhopal in his message said: "The setting up of a Public Relations Directorate in the Chamber of Princes is a further indication of the desire on the part of the Indian Princes to cultivate harmonious relations with the press. It is also symptomatic of the progressive and liberal trends in the outlook of the Indian Princes. In my opinion, it is essential that we should appreciate each other's problems and difficulties. The Indian press can play a useful part in bringing about such an understanding our directorate will try to place at the disposal of journalists all available material concerning the Indian States. Our directorate will also be glad to provide all possible facilities to journalists to enable them to study the affairs of the Indian States and to form their own estimate of the part which Indian States are playing in the social, industrial and economic development of the country. In certain circles, in British India, there exists, at present, a good deal of ignorance about affairs in the Indian States and strange notions about the attitude of Indian Princes. I look to the Indian press to remove such misconceptions and to present the politics of the Indian States and the policy of their Rulers in their right perspective.

"There are now, in this country, many representatives of the foreign press. So far, most of them have perhaps only heard or read about the luxuries of the Indian Princes—their riches, their jewels, their palaces and ther elephants. They do not seem to have taken due note of our factories, our educational institutions, our hospitals, our libraries, our social welfare centres, communication and irrigation systems and the working of our constitutional reforms. Without reference to these, it obviously would be difficult for British and American correspondents to present to the world a fair, impartial and balanced picture of the Indian States.

"The attitude of the Indian Princes generally towards the constitutional advancement of the country, the problems of industrial development and post-war planning and the progress of internal reforms within their territories has been explained in my recent statements.

"In the end, I would like to repeat here what I said on a previous occasion that no administration is perfect and if only faults are sought they could be found in the most advanced administration. It is not claimed that the administration of all the States is perfect or that the rate of progress even in the more progressive States may not admit of further improvement. We welcome, therefore, "bona fide" and constructive criticism from all friends."—A. P.

PLEA FOR FREE AND EQUAL SOCIETY

Masani's Thesis At Ahmedabad College

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 13.

"As Bernard Shaw has rightly pointed out, poverty and not wealth is the evil to attack and abolish," observed Mr. M. R. Masani, speaking this afternoon at the Annual College Day Celebrations of the S.L.D. Arts College, Ahmedabad.

Mr. Masani took as the theme of his address the possibilities of a move towards socialism in India in the next fifteen years. "Socialist Society cannot be established overnight," he declared. "there are no such short cuts known to history. What is important is that we should from now on, set our face as a nation towards the achievement of a free and equal society."

Pointing out how in Russia the attempts to achieve equality by surrendering liberty had failed with the result that neither liberty nor equality exist in Russia today, the speaker said that to apply mechanically in India Marxist conceptions of dictatorship of the proletariat and of nationalization was to make socialism stand on its head. It was to understand Marx as some people understand Darwin: "Man descends from monkey."

COUNTRY OF PEASANTS

India was and would remain predominantly a country of peasants. There was therefore no reason why they should accept the concepts of large-scale industrialisation and centralised State Ownership which were the common assumptions of socialists in the West, who thought only in terms of a highly industrialised society.

Mr. Masani indicated the kind of society which could be established in fifteen years and which would constitute a big step forward towards an equalitarian society. He emphasised the necessity for widespread decentralisation of ownership both of land and of industrial establishments."

ACID TEST OF DEMOCRACY

"The acid test of a democratic State," concluded Mr. Masani, "is the existence of free opposition to the Government of the day. Neither Russia nor Germany can stand this test. Free opposition is only possible if there are autonomous social forces existing in society. The guarantee of freedom therefore lies in a mixed society, such as I have envisaged, in which the State, local bodies, industrial and agricultural co-operatives, peasant proprietors, capitalists, and trade unions of workers provide a system of checks and balances."—United Press.

Suspected Gang Of Thieves Arrested

BOMBAY, Monday.

A suspected gang of four men, Punayya Chinayya, Ramaswami Kandaswami, Chinappa and Nagesh Govindram, were put up at the Esplanade Court to-day.

The men are suspected to be responsible for the theft and disposal of military property worth Rs. 2,000.

The accused were ordered to be remanded in custody.

Alleged to have stolen a necklace of emeralds and diamonds valued at rupees ten thousand from the residence of the complainant, Pyarelal Deviram and Genalal Chedilal, were arrested and put up before Mr. R. Mathalone at the Esplanade Court this morning, who enlarged them on bail.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

BY J. C. MAITRA

The Junior events of the Tenth Annual Bombay Provincial Olympic Games were held at the Brabourne Stadium last week-end. Over a 100 athletes both boys and girls, representing 25 schools and clubs of the city took part in the various items on the list, and each event was keenly fought by the competitors. This is a very encouraging sign for the athletics of this province. It is a pity that some of the competitors had given their heights wrongly on their entry forms with a view to compete in the lower events than their age and heights entitled them. This created a good deal of confusion resulting in disqualification of some of the athletes. This is very unsporting, to say the least on the part of the athletes concerned. In future, the School authorities would do well to verify the statements in these rspects before forwarding the entry forms to the B.P.O.A.

HOWARD ABRAHAM SHINES

Among the Cadets-boys, Howard Abraham shone in the Field Events, winning the Pole Vault and the Running Broad Jump. Then he gained second place in 100 metres Run and third in Running High Jump. This is an excellent achievement for the youngster. With better training he is sure to improve a lot. The 100 and 800 metres Runs were won by Earle Powell and Claude Menezes respectively, while the 500 and 2.000 Metres Cycles races were headed by Firoze Jeejeebhoy and Dady Balsara. The Bombay High School Athletic Association and the Bombay Olympic Athletes Union have tied for the Championship with 11 points to their credits.

Among the Cadets-girls, Banoo Gazdar claimed the first places in 100 Metres Run and Running Broad Jump, while Siloo Anklesaria, won the Running High Jump and stood second in the Running Broad Jump. In the 2.000 Metres Cycle Race Jyotirbala Thakkar and Charashila Jariwalla dead-heated but the former got the better of the latter in the 500 Metres Cycle Race. The G. I. P. Railway succeeded in carrying away the Championship of this section by scoring 14 points.

GLADYS BALDREY AND R. JONES IN LIMELIGHT

In the events for Hornets Gladys Baldrey won both the Running High and Broad Jumps for girls, while R. Jones did the same in the boys events. The 75 Metres Run for boys and girls saw Hoshang Buvariwalla and Nargesh Surti leading respectively. Homi Lakdawalla had the distinction of reaching home first in the 500 Metres Cycle Race.

Manjula Shah led the nuggets (girls) in 50 Metres and 75 Metres Skipping Races, and A. Shafee won the Running Broad Jump. 50 Metres Sack Race and took the second position in 50 Metres Run which was won by Amanulla Khan.

PRESENTATION TO ABHOO NAGA

The Senior events of the Bombay Olympic Games will be held at the Stadium next week-end. It is stated that a special prize will be presented to the 60-year-old Abhoo Naga who completed the 26 miles and 385 yards in the last Marathon Race. There is no doubt he fully deserves the award. It is hoped that the Provincial Games will attract the best of entries and produce excellent results showing steady advance in every branch of athletics in the city and the province as it has shown in the Junior events.

Physical Efficiency League

The candidates who have enrolled their names to appear for the tests laid down by the Physical Efficiency League should get ready to appear for the tests on the 25th January 1945.

The complete programme is as follows:—

Place:—Shivaji Park, Dadar.

25TH JANUARY.

Time: 4-30 p.m. High Jump 4 feet Three trials.

Tests Long Jump 12 feet Three trials.

Tests Running 100 Yds. 14 seconds.

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26TH JANUARY

Time: 7-30 a.m. Running 1 mile 6 mins 30 sec.

Time: 8 p.m. 75 dunds easy style without rest

27TH JANUARY

Time: 7-30 a.m. Fast walking 5 miles 1 hour 5 mins.

28TH JANUARY

Time: 7-30 a.m. Fast cycling 12 miles 1 hour.

or

Running 2 miles 16 minutes.

The entry for the candidates is still open. Those who are desirous to appear for the tests should send their names along with four annas fee to the following address before 20th January:—

Address:—Sardar Prithvisingh, Allen Terrace, 94A, Kurla Road, Andheri (EAST), Bombay.

SUNDER DEODHAR'S DOUBLE SUCCESS

POONA, Jan. 13.

Miss Sunder Deodhar annexed today both the Singles and Doubles title in the Poona Open Table-Tennis Tournament. In the singles she had an easy victory over Miss Nagarwalla whom she defeated in three straight games and later in the evening in partnership with Miss Usha Jathar, she accounted for Miss I. Bal and Mrs. Kirtane.

The quarter final rounds in the men's singles however provided some good games. Dr. Wishnu Kirloskar who succumbed to P. S. Varde in three straight games put up a good fight and brought off some sparkling backhand fliks.

In another quarter final D. H. Kapadia won over T. Banerjee in a match which provided quite a fast and interesting game. M. P. Vaidya of Poona was cornered in a titanic struggle with P. K. Choubal of Bombay and won the same only after five games had been played.

After losing the first two games Vaidya rallied back and playing a consistent game won a match which it appeared at one stage, would definitely go to Choubai. U. M. Chandarana making his first appearance today, won all his rounds in a comfortable manner.—A. P.

44-MILE CYCLE RACE

DEWAS (Junior), Jan. 14.—In the seventh All-India 44-mile Cycle Race, held here today, under the auspices of the Maharani Chimnabai Physical Culture Institute, Chenbasappa of Jamkhandi State (Deccan) came out first. The distance was covered in three hours five minutes and 38 seconds.—A.P.

Moyne Trial

DEFENCE COUNSEL URGES PITY

"World Should Be Reminded That There Are Judges In Egypt"

CAIRO, Jan. 14.

When the fourth day of the Moyne Trial opened in Cairo today Tewfik Doss Pasha, counsel for Hakim addressing the court contended that the accused were natives of Palestine, not immigrants, and wanted Palestine's independence. He believed the statement of the accused that they had nothing to do with Zionism.

The President interrupted the speech: According to international law of crime, the crime should be judged by the country where it was committed. The accused must understand this."

Tewfik Doss, continuing described the plight of Jews in Europe of its effect on the prisoners. He urged that the court should not apply the maximum penalty.

During the forenoon recess Souri and Hakim sat unconcernedly in the dock smoking cigarettes and drinking Turkish coffee.

"The accused risked their lives fighting for the country according to their way of thinking", concluded Tewfik Doss, "and the court should weigh all considerations before giving the final word. Pity is above justice. Your verdict will have great repercussions throughout the world which should be reminded that there are judges in Egypt."

Tewfik Doss's speech lasted three hours and the third defence lawyer Hassan Djeddawi then began his speech which was unfinished when the court adjourned until tomorrow. He took similar line to that of his predecessor describing the hopes of Jews and the effect on the accused of disappointment in Palestine with the British rule. During the speech additional documents were put in by the defence to prove that Hakim is below the age.—Reuter.

Gopalan To Captain Madras XI

MADRAS, Jan. 14.

C. P. Johnstone is not available in C. P. Johnstone is the available to South Zone finals of the Ranji Trophy tournament commencing in Madras on Saturday, January 20. M. J. Gopalan will captain the side which will consist of: B. C. Alva, A. Anantanarayanan, Ren Naller, T. S. Paramkusam, E. C. Phillip, A. G. Ramsingh, C. R. Rangachari, F. F. Richardson, M. Robinson, M. O. Srinivasan.

Reserves: K. S. Kanan, B. K. Ramadasmardi, A. P.

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15: One person died and about dozen persons were injured while kite-flying yesterday in the city on the occasion of the Makarsankranti festival.—A. P.

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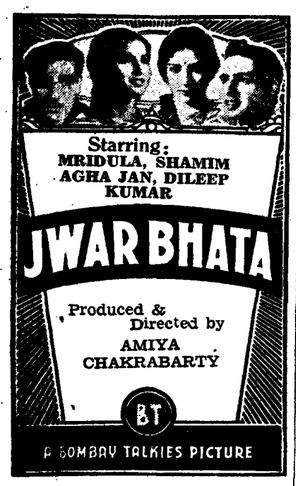

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Music Circle For Bandra

Cosmopolitan Move Enrols 180 Members

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BANDRA, Jan. 15

On Sunday, at St. Martin's Club Hall, Bandra, about 150 music-lovers from the City and Suburbs, witnessed the inauguration of an Indian music circle, known as the Bandra Music Circle. The inauguration ceremony was performed by Prof. B. P. Deodhar of the Indian Music School, Bombay. Mr. S. R. Patkar, President of the Circle, welcoming the guests, said the aim in starting the Circle was to encourage classical Indian Music. He added this was the first music circle in Bandra and it had been decided by the organisers to limit the membership to 300. By now already 180 members from all castes, Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Parsis have been enrolled. This, said the speaker, was the first cosmopolitan music circle, and expressed confidence that music-lovers in Bombay City or Suburbs would soon take the opportunity.

Prof. Deodhar, in declaring the music circle open, wished it success and spoke on the merits of good classical music. Later the audience were entertained for over two hours by Mrs. Gangubai Hangal, an artiste from Hubli.

PILGRIMAGE TO BASSEIN

The Men's Sodality of St. Andrew's Church, Bandra, went on Sunday, on their annual pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Papdi, Bassein. Rev. Fr. V. Dyer, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church and Director of the Sodality, said the 8 a.m. mass, and Rev. Fr. Henry Remedios, Vicar of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, preached a very instructive sermon.

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To-day's Engagements

BOXING TOURNAMENT: The Inter-Collegiate Boxing Tournament will be held in the University Gardens to-day and to-morrow (Tuesday and Wednesday), commencing at 6 p.m. each day. Weighing-in of Competitors will take place at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

SRI AUROBINDO CIRCLE: Dr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar will speak on "Sri Aurobindo—Poet and Critic of Poetry" at the Circle Hall, Anand Vihar, Nair Hospital Compound, Bombay Central to-day (Tuesday), at 6.30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY: Weekly Luncheon Meeting to-day (Tuesday), at 1-30 p.m., Green's Hotel. Miss A. R. Caton will speak on "The Present Opportunity for Better Understanding Between East and West".

GATHA SOCIETY.—Dastur Bode's Lecture today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Dastur Framroze Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Gatha Religion—the True Zarathustrian Religion."

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.—A clinical meeting will be held at the Union Hall, Blavatsky Lodge Building, French Bridge, Chowpatty, today (Tuesday) at 7-30 p.m. when there will be a lecture on "Sex and its relation to Mental and Nervous diseases."

NATIONAL WAR FRONT.—Under the auspices of the National War Front, Khar Division, a meeting in connection with the "National Savings Fortnight" will be held at 8 p.m. today (Tuesday) at "Baag-e-Jamal", First Road, Khar, with Mrs. Shantagauri Madhavlal M. Bhatt in the chair. Prof. V. G. Rao, Rev. Fr. A. Remedios and Prof. N. K. Bhagwat will address the gathering.

EDUCATION TOMORROW

At 9-45 p.m. today (Tuesday) the All-India Radio, Bombay, presents Sir Rustom Masani, Miss S. Panandikar and Mr. H. V. Hampton in a discussion on post-war education. In this new edition of 'Answering You' question—Master H. R. Stimson asks these well-known educationists to reply to leading questions on the proposals elaborated in the 'Sargent's Report' as it is popularly known. The discussion will be broadcast both on 244 and 89.15 metres.

BURMA INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, representative of the Government of India with the Government of Burma, will meet the members of this Chamber on Thursday, January 18, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) on the terrace of Scindia House, Ballard Estate.

MUNSHI'S DANCE DRAMA

For the benefit of the Art Centre of The Sahitya Sansad, Mr. Munshi's dance drama of "Jaya Somnath" will be staged at Excelsior Theatre on Sunday, January 28 at 9-45 a.m. Further inquiries can be made at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

BIHAR HOMOEOPATHIC CONFERENCE

The 11th Bihar Homoeopathic Medical Conference will be held at Gaya on January 20 and 21 under the presidentship of Dr. S. D. Sanyal of Monghyr. Sjt. Anugrah Narain Sinha, ex-Minister of Finance, will inaugurate the Conference.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF CIGARETTES

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AKHIL BHARATIYA MATANG PARISHAD

The first session of the All-India Matang Samaj Conference was held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall recently under the presidentship of Mr. L. B. Bhingadeve.

1949 Prize Bonds Second Half-Yearly Draw Results

The following are the results of the Second Half-Yearly Draw of Five-Year Interest-Free Prize Bonds, 1949, held at the Regal Theatre, Bombay, on Monday:—

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'SPIRIT OF INDIA' TO BE REPEATED

People's Theatre To Present Ballet And Dances On Jan. 25 And 28

The Bombay public will have an opportunity to witness the "Spirit of India" ballet and other dances which were presented on the opening day of the People's Theatre Conference recently, when the People's Theatre repeats this show on January 25 at 6-30 p.m. at St. Xavier's College Hall, and on Sunday, January 28 at 10 a.m. at Baliwala Theatre, Grant Road.

This is the last opportunity to witness these performances as the IPTA Central Dance Squad is shortly leaving for Calcutta to participate in the Bengal People's Theatre Conference.

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"BONUS" IS PART OF "WAGES"

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur and Mr. Justice Weston.)

Bai Fate ..... Appellant

Versus

The Commercial Ahmedabad Mills Ltd. ..... Respondent.

On October 30, 1941, the appellant's son, who was employed in the respondent-mills, was killed in an accident in the course of his employment. The appellant claimed compensation and there was no dispute that on the basis of the wages of the deceased, the appellant was entitled to Rs. 1,050. But the interesting question which arose was as to a bonus declared by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association while the compensation proceedings were still pending before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation. This bonus was to be granted to "employees employed in member mills, whether at present in employment or not..... for the months from January to December 1941." The Commissioner decided against the appellant on the ground that the deceased having died before the award of bonus was made, the bonus could not be held to have been due for payment on October 30, 1941, when he died.

Their Lordships held that as bonus formed part of the wages of the deceased, and as it was payable from January 1941, the appellant was entitled to it as part of the compensation for the death of her son. Their Lordships awarded her Rs. 1,200 instead of Rs. 1,050 awarded by the Commissioner.

Mr. G. N. Joshi instructed by Messrs. Manilal Kher and Ambalal appeared for the appellant.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the respondent.

"STUDENTS" EDITORIAL BOARD.—The Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation has elected following on the Editorial Board of 'The Student', the fortnightly journal of the Federation: Subrata Sengupta (Editor), Nergis Batliwala, Prasanta Sanyal, Satyapal Dang and K. B. Golwala.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION.—The annual general meeting of the Thana Catholic Association took place in St. John the Baptist's High School Hall on Sunday when the report recording the various activities of the Association for the year ended 31-12-1944 was adopted. After the election of the office-bearers for the year Mr. Louis Almeida was appointed as the Association's nominee to contest the forthcoming election of the local Municipality.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Jan. 16.

BOMBAY—I.

8-0 a.m. News (H). 8-15 News (E). 8-30 Sheik Chand (H). 8-45 Brahmand Bhajan (G). 8-50 News (M). 9-0 News (G). 9-10 Morrow. 9-15 Geet. 9-30 Roshanara Begam.

12-30 Marathi Songs. 12-45 News (M). 12-50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1-0 Music from Film. 1-30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 4-20 School Broadcast. 5-0 Ananda Deshpande. 5-30 M. S. Bhagwat. 5-45 Topical Talk. 5-55 Locals. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (G). 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6-45 News Commentary. 6-50 Music from Film. 7-0 Tokyochya Rastyavaril Tappe. 7-15 Role of Commonwealth Nations. 7-30 String Music. 7-35 Roshanara Begam. 8-15 News (M). 8-30 News (G). 8-45 Save Now All You Can by Sir Cowasji Jehangir. 9-0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 Answering You. 10-15 Julia Wortmann (Soprano). 10-25 Recorded Interlude. 10-30 Henry Barnes (Tenor). 10-40 Recorded Interlude. 10-45 Mehli Mehta.

"SANKRANTI" AT KHAR

(From Our Correspondent)

KHAR, Jan. 15.

A gathering of over 200 women including Harijan women took place at Laxminagar Hall, Khar on Sunday evening on the occasion of "Makar-Sankranti" Day.

The gathering was cosmopolitan consisting of Hindus, Muslims, Parsis, Harijans and Adivasis from Kanheri Hills.

The programme consisted of "Garbas" by Harijan sisters and songs by Adivasi women.

After the welcome speech by Miss Induben Desai, Mrs. Taranginiben Cholia made her presidential speech emphasizing the need for functions which would bring all the communities together. Mrs. Jhalvala also stressed the point of communal unity and Mrs. Ratanben Mehta from Bandra urged the removal of untouchability.

Other prominent ladies who were present on this occasion were, Mrs. Kher, Mrs. Wandrekar, Mrs. Abuvala, Mrs. Rane, Mrs. Kora and Mrs. Hiraben Shah.

A.-I. W. C. To Hold Education Conference

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Chairman, Bombay Women's Association, A. I. W. C. and Miss Kapila Khandvala, Hon. Secretary, Bombay Women's Association, A. I. W. C., write:—

"The Bombay Women's Association, A.I.W.C., is proposing to hold an Education Conference at the Sunderabai Hall, on February 2, 3 and 4, when Smt. Sarojini Naidu is going to preside. Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, has promised to inaugurate the Conference on February 2 at 4 p.m.

"Resolutions on important topics such as pre-school education, primary education, handicraft education, mass education and post-war education will be discussed at the Conference. Delegates are invited from various institutions and organizations dealing with education. We are also hoping to invite experts to give their views on the experiments carried on in other countries on educational topics. There will also be a cultural programme on February 3."

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

The first examination under the Auditor's Certificates Rules will be held on April 16 and 17, and the final examination on April 16, 17 and 18, in Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Lahore and at additional centres if necessary. Applications for admission to these examinations, on the prescribed forms, together with certificates and receipts for fees, must reach the Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, Simla, not later than January 31. The forms may be obtained from the same address. The fees are Rs. 30 for the first examination and Rs. 50 for the final.

KHAR DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(From Our Correspondent)

Vile Parle, Jan. 15.

The local District Congress Committee of Khar has started the constructive work programme since December.

The Congress membership has gone up to 450 members within a month.

In a meeting held last month, the following members were allocated the work to be done in the District: Syt. B. G. Kher, Co-ordination, Syt. D. N. Wandrekar, Communal Unity, Syt. Jyoti Desai, Syt. S. P. Desai, Students' Unity, Syt. V. R. Dhurandhar, Rashtriya Seva Dal and Gramodyog, Dattubhai Hattangadi, Khadi Propaganda, Jayashri Munim, Induben Desai, Harijan Uplift.

The total sales at the Village Industries' Exhibition which was held during the last week of December at Khar, amounted to Rs. 3,000.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE MOURNS DR. DUDHA'S LOSS

A meeting of the staff and the students of the National Medical College, Nair Hospital and the Nair Hospital Dental College, on Monday morning passed a condolence resolution on the death of Principal Dr. D. H. Dudha. Dr. M. Venkatrao presided. The condolence resolution was proposed by Dr. Tilak, seconded by Col. Jalal Shah, Dr. Soonawalla, Dr. Patrao and Dr. S. Noronha and passed all standing.

By another resolution the meeting resolved to raise a fund for a fitting memorial to Dr. Dudha.

ALL-INDIA DANCE FESTIVAL

The Vikramaditya Celebrations Committee will inaugurate the All-India Dance Festival at the Excelsior Theatre on Thursday, January 18, at 5-30 p.m. Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, Bart., will preside.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 15: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 12/1/45:—Allahabad 66 40 0, BOMBAY 74 55 0, Calcutta 81 58 0, Cawnpore 64 40 0, Cuttack 85 61 0, Darjeeling 41 33 0, Delhi 64 33 0, Dehra Dun 53 31 0, Jacobabad 61 31 0, Karachi 64 46 0, Lahore 51 31 0, Lucknow 1 38 0, Nagpur 74 54 0, Patna 70 56 0, Peshawar 51 33 0, Simla 32 26 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Opportunities are very sensible things; if you sight them on their first visit, you seldom see them again.

—Ruskin.

The Bombay Chronicle

HOTSPRINGS CONFERENCE

According to an official report by the International Conference on Pacific Relations, now in session at Hotsprings, Virginia, a proposal for a Charter of Trusteeship for colonial and dependent territories has been agreed on by the Dependency Round Table of the Conference, "largely as a result of the efforts of the Indian Delegation". The Charter is said to contain "an explicit declaration" that those states which have responsibility for the administration of dependent territories "should administer them in trust for the world community, promote their advancement towards self-government and independence and in the mean time promote their social and economic welfare". While it is interesting to learn that the Charter was due largely to the efforts of the Indian delegates and that the Round Table was presided over by Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, such a vague Charter is hardly likely to enthuse dependencies, certainly not India, whose self-appointed trustees have been telling her ever since the days of Lord Macaulay that she has been held as a trust and trained for self-government all these years. People's scepticism about such charters has naturally increased after the fate of the Atlantic Charter. Moreover, as the official report of the Conference points out, subject people are "disillusioned by the mandate system after the last war and fear that 'security' after this war may be made into a catchword for deferring independence."

However, the full proceedings of the Pacific Relations Conference will not fail to strengthen world opinion against every kind of imperialism even if it masquarades under an altruistic garb and flourishes an international charter of trusteeship. At the conference itself were considered proposals for an international colonial authority with "sweeping judicial and administrative powers", but as was to be expected, the proposals were strongly opposed by the British delegates. It appears however, that finally the Conference agreed to the establishment of an "international" expert body composed of experts from colonial and non-colonial powers sitting as individuals on the general analogy of a permanent mandate's Commission". Obviously, the body is only consultative and does not seem to include representatives of the dependencies concerned. No scheme of government of dependencies will be workable after the war or should be allowed to be worked which does not substantially represent the people of the dependencies themselves.

It is not easy to deal with questions about dependencies in general except in general terms. But many of these dependencies feel that, whatever may be the paper schemes prescribed for them, their execution will depend largely on the position of India immediately after the war. Consequently the Indian problem figured prominently at the Conference. The official report itself quotes with apparent approval the remark of the American delegate, that "the Indian problem is of such paramount importance that if it can be solved, the remaining colonial problems will be only of subsidiary importance." It is not clear what was the view of the Conference as a whole with regard to India. But it is gratifying to note that both the Hindu and Muslim delegates agreed that the opposition between the Muslim League and the Congress need not delay independence, and that the immediate step necessary towards a settlement was the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee. As against this the British official stated that Britain unambiguously accepted India's desire for independence but that for the present Britain's short term policy was the Cripps' offer. Apart from the merits and demerits of the offer, its very *bona fides* have come to be suspected as the very persons who are expected to reconsider it on behalf of the biggest party in the country are kept in jail. In the last analysis dependencies have to rely on their own strength, and that cannot be negligible if they are united themselves and with each other. Whatever ideals the imperialist countries may now profess in order to get more war help from the dependencies, they will not, when the testing time comes, hesitate to disown them or compromise them if that suits imperial interests. It is necessary to provide against this almost certain danger by rallying all anti-imperialist interests all the world over. How that is to be achieved is doubtless a difficult problem. But that problem has got to be faced and solved. Those who realise the need for co-operation against Fascism and Nazism cannot afford to let imperialists get away with the spoils of victory over these menaces and aggravate them.

Frankly Speaking

The Russian Offensive

Moscow is still silent except about the Red Army offensive in South Poland. But Berlin is shouting quite loudly about other offensives on the East Prussian border, in Czechoslovakia and in Hungary. The Russians would doubtless announce them according to their usual practice, that is, when they have achieved some decisive success. In the meantime, however, British correspondents in Moscow have begun hinting that the whole Russo-German front is about to blaze into activity from end to end. The Russian press, too, has been cryptically saying that the time had come to deal the knock-out blow to Germany. The gigantic Russian offensive is, therefore on. It will be resisted fiercely and it will not make easy or rapid progress. But it is on.

Unfair Partisanship

The atmosphere created by the Scobie-ELAS truce has been somewhat marred by the problem of hostages. The British did not insist on the release of hostages by ELAS as a condition of the truce, but Downing Street issued a statement condemning it as barbarous. The Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, too, has similarly condemned it. This shows ELAS in a prejudicial light. But ELAS has a defence. Greek Leftists representatives in London have explained to the "Times" Diplomatic correspondent that "the ELAS has obviously taken hostages because no other means are open to it to prevent ill-treatment of ELAS prisoners. ELAS prisoners were entrusted to the tender mercies of Right Wing Greek forces, who have killed and beaten up ELAS men." The force of the argument has been recognised by the Regent and the Plastiras Government because committees of judges have been appointed to go into cases of ELAS prisoners held without trial by the Government. This may help ease the tension. But General Scobie, too, should now begin to act in the spirit of the truce. There can be no objection to Athenians holding thanksgiving demonstrations and General Scobie acknowledging the compliment but he need not indulge in partisan propaganda by suggesting as he did that EAM and ELAS constituted a minority of the Greek people.

Peter's Folly

King Peter's folly is coming to his exile's home to roost. In the alleged name of constitutional practice and democracy he committed the unconstitutional act of issuing a royal statement over the head of the Cabinet and without its being counter-signed by a responsible Minister. His Royal Yugo-Slav Government led by Dr. Subasic has, therefore, rejected it and declared its adherence to the Subasic-Tito agreement. This is a sharp slap in the young King's face rendered all the more notable because it has been administered by his own Government. And it decisively puts an end to all chances of his being restored to his throne. He may retract and submit but even that will not help much. The surprising thing is that there should have been men foolish enough to advise a suicidal course to King Peter. Mr. Churchill's partiality for monarchies is partly to blame. But they ought to have realised that Mr. Churchill recognised and helped Tito despite the entire Government's obstinate support to Mihailovitch, that the agreement to which the King objects was concluded by the emigre Premier himself and that, therefore, neither the British Government nor even the Yugo-Slav Government would support him. Reaction is blind. In their reactionary blindness the King and his courtiers sought to protect monarchy by a method which was so indubitably and obviously calculated to destroy it. And it has.

U. S. Senator's Suggestion

A speech delivered in the American Senate on Wednesday deserved wide publicity but did not receive it. It constitutes a significant pointer to American Republican trend away from Isolationism. Senator Vandenberg diagnosed "the heart of the immediate problem which now bedevils our Allied relationships" as "the fear of another rebirth of German (and ultimately Japanese) tyranny in some future post-war era." Senator Vandenberg's remedy is the immediate adoption, even before the war ends, of "a hard and fast treaty between major Allies," guaranteeing military co-operation by the United States "in the peremptory use of force, if needed to keep Germany and Japan permanently demilitarised." The Senator would have this force employed instantly by the President, as Commander-in-Chief, whenever it was necessary.

Significant Change

The important point is that Senator Arthur Vandenberg has been one of the Isolationist fanatics of America. The fact that such a man has come forward with proposals which involve close, continuous and active American collaboration in the affairs of the world, should be heartily welcomed. Many people have feared that America will go back to Isolationism as happened after the last war. The fear was strengthened by the recent troubles between the Big Powers. Senator Vandenberg personifies the assurance that America has given up its past and that those who could make up the Senate's veto—the one bogey of Internationalists—have changed their minds and prejudices. And he strengthens President Roosevelt's hands. The Senator's proposals are worth considering in their practical aspects, too. But the Big Three must meet to discuss them. And the sooner they meet, the better.

Defects In Food Policy

The Executive Committee of the People's Provincial Food Council, Bombay, has adopted several resolutions showing the defects in the Government's scale of food levy, stoppage policy, procurement in the paddy-growing areas and the scale of prices in rural areas. The resolutions are based on careful enquiries conducted by district committees and deserve to be seriously considered by Government. Though the Council is a strong critic of Governmernt's policy, it is thoroughly constructive in its criticism and therefore most helpful to the people. That must certainly be welcomed by Government. And as a matter of fact several officials have been enabled to see errors in their food policy or its working and to rectify them as a result of the Council's watchful criticism.

"Our Food"

This is clear from the various letters addressed by the Council to the Government and from the replies thereto, some of which are published in the December number of "Our Food", the News Letter issued by the Council to its members. In this connection the Government of India has done bare justice by enabling the Council to revive this News Letter, which first appeared in May last but which had to be suspended on account of the Press Control Order. Government has now allowed the Council to use a particular quantity of newsprint every month—this might have been done much earlier, and the Letter, we are told, will hereafter appear at the end of each month. The need for the News Letter is undeniable. It is sure to help the Government and the public alike. For that very reason we would suggest that it be made available to a wider section of the public than the members of the Council.

Congress And Relief Work

At a public meeting at Calcutta last week Mrs. Sarojini Naidu stated that Congressmen in Bengal "did not do what they should have done as friends of the people in distress," and left relief work to the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League. If the facts are as stated, it is certainly most regrettable. Congressmen should, indeed, have taken the lead in organising relief work, with or without the help of other bodies. They may well accept co-operation even from Government so long as they have the initiative in their hands or have not to follow a wrong policy as a price of such co-operation. As regards the relations with bodies like Communists, we have already stated our view that, while those who do not accept Congress policy cannot be included in the Congress executive or the executive of a body following a Congress programme, they should not be deprived of their primary membership of the Congress.

Relief Of Political Sufferers

Not less important than the relief of the famine-stricken is the relief of the dependents of poor persons detained without trial. Mrs. Naidu has done a service by stressing the need for relief work of this kind. Even if the prisoners are convicted, in many cases their poor innocent relatives have got to be relieved. Where men are imprisoned without a trial, the public should refuse to regard them as guilty and should openly organise relief. This work needs to be done in other provinces also. Care should, of course, be taken to co-ordinate the efforts of various relief agencies, though Government should undoubtedly take the lead in such a matter.

A Notable Educational Achievement

(BY T. V. THAKKAR)

During the last week of December I spent a whole week in Satara District to study the educational activities of Shri Bhaurao P. Patil, the soul of an organisation called the Raiyat Shikshan Sanstha of Satara. I was simply charmed with the progress he has made during the last eight years there. He supplies an example of what one devoted public worker can do for the masses of our people, if he devotedly confines his work to a single district and in a particular line of public activity like education. Unless one sees this work for himself, one cannot form a correct idea of the great benefit which the large masses of a district can derive from the district wide activity of one public agency. Bhaurao Patil would have been considered by the late Mr. Gokhale as an ideal servant of India, one servant for one district.

I give below a few facts which will give some idea of the nature scope of the work of the Raiyat Shikshan Sanstha.

RURAL EDUCATION

Satara has 1,335 villages and 8 municipal towns. The District Board has been running about 1,000 primary schools with 69,000 boys and 17,500 girls. But the Board did not touch either small villages or out of the way villages in valleys and places difficult of access. Bhaurao has opened 404 primary schools in villages under the scheme and voluntary system of primary schools inaugurated during the Congress regime, which continue to be aided by Government. In these schools, 11,000 boys and 2,360 girls are being given Marathi education from the infant to the VII standard. The numbers of teachers is over 500 and there are 6 supervisors and 1 Administrative Officer. Besides Syt. Bhaurao Patil's schools, about 100 more schools are conducted by other voluntary agencies. Thus, in all 1,504 schools serve 1,342 towns and villages. My impression is that there may not be more than 50 villages in the district with a population of less than 150 souls which are now left unprovided with schools. It seems that in the matter of provision of primary education, Satara District may be first amongst all the districts in Bombay Province.

TRAINING COLLEGE FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS

A private Training College for primary teachers was started in the year 1935. Beginning with 7 teachers, it has in 1944, 169 teachers under training, the majority of them being Marathas, Mahars or persons from other backward communities. This College supplies the need of not only Syt. Bhaurao's own schools but of the schools of the Satara District School Board, the Phaltan State and the Satara Municipality. The fee charged here is Rs. 5 per month, but the teachers of Syt. Bhaurao's own schools all receive training free of charge.

WOMEN'S TRAINING COLLEGE

In 1942, the Jijamata Women Teachers' College was started by the institution. This was helped by Mrs. Hamid Ali, the wife of then Collector and the late Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale. At present there are 36 women teachers under training, of whom 11 are Brahmins, 10 are Marathas, 7 Harijans and 9 others. There is a hostel attached to this college, located in the same building. The women get training for three years, while the men get it for two years.

SHAHU BOARDING HOUSE

A very important and admirable activity of this Organisation is the running of this hostel. It war started in the year 1924 with one Harijan boy and on 25-2-1927 Mahatma Gandhi did the naming ceremony of this institution. It is intended mostly for boys reading in various primary schools in the city, and there is absolutely no distinction of caste or creed or religion. At the end of March 1944, there were 82 boys belonging to the Maratha and allied castes, 130 Harijans, 17 Mussalmans, 7 Jains and 42 others, making total of 278. No servants are kept here, and the boys do their own cooking, accounts-keeping, marketing, sweeping, etc. Besides this, they engage themselves in cultivation. At the time of my visit to the institution on 27th December, it was a pleasure to me to see the boys planting sugarcane and irrigating the same in the Maharaj Bag. In this Bag is also situated the primary practising school attached to the Teachers' Training College. The sheds accommodating the school are used at night by the boys for sleeping in. There are no pucca buildings, but all corrugated iron sheds, the first of them having been used originally as a cattle shed.

HOSTEL FOR COLLEGE BOYS IN POONA

As there is no Arts College in Satara, boys after passing the Matriculation examination are sent to Poona and they are lodged in what is called the Union Boarding House. This hostel is located in tin huts of Poona Municipality, originally used for evacuees in times of plague epidemics, which were constructed on the slope of the hill behind the Fergusson College.

FREE AND RESIDENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL

This is a high school conducted on novel lines. All the entrants are persons who have passed the vernacular Final examination who take five years to complete their education up to the Matriculation standard. Not a pie is charged by way of school fees. Every boy has to do work in the hostel for two hours and to do all household work. The diet is so simple that even in these war times the maintenance charges per boy per month are only Rs. 10. No day scholars are admitted and three teachers reside on the spot with their families. The cutting of grass for cattle, in the dairy and the splitting of fuel for the kitchen is done by the boys. There are 125 boys studying here and the first batch of boys will appear for the Matriculation examination in March 1945, the school having been opened in June 1940. The Raja Saheb of Phaltan has given away his bungalow with its grounds for the school besides make a donation of Rs. 5,000.

LIFE WORKERS

The last and the most important part of the work is the organisation of a band of devoted workers who are really the products of the institution. Many boys from the backward classes who have been trained in Syt. Bhaurao's institutions have thereafter gone in for higher education and have also received high University degrees, 25 of them have become B.A.'s, B.T.'s, LL.B.'s, B.Sc.'s, or B.E.'s. But 15 of these have taken vows for life-long service for the education of the district on bare maintenance salaries. They are engaged in the high schools and colleges and in supervising the whole organisation. Syt. Bhaurao Patil himself is not a person with any University education, but he takes a great delight, even pride, in recounting the successes of his young men in securing high degrees. This band of young men are carrying on the mission and will continue the same for many, many years to come, thus attempting to make Satara educationally the most advanced District in the Province of Bombay, as well as first in the universal primary education of the masses, both male and female, who number about 14 lacs.

FINANCE

I must give here an idea of the finances of all the institutions taken together. As is well-known, Maharashtra, compared to Gujarat, is a poor province, and Satara is purely an agricultural district, having hardly any industries. Yet the budget of expenditure of the Raiyat Shikshan Sanstha for 1944-45 is no less than Rs. 2,33,200. The village voluntary schools require Rs. 1,12,600 for the teachers' meagre pay and dearness allowance, etc. The Chhatrapati Shahu Boarding House requires Rs 50,000 for feeding the present number of 418 boys, the Men's Training College Rs. 28,600, the Women's Training College and the practising Primary School each Rs. 10,000, the free and Residential High School, Rs. 8,000 and other smaller items Rs. 14,000.

Now how is such a large amount found? Mr. Bhaurao has no rich donors to influence. Besides getting the ordinary Government grants, he has his clientele among the mill labourers from Satara District working in Bombay and Ahmedabad and even in distant Karachi. His budget of receipts in 1944-45 shows that he hopes to get Rs. 95,000 from Government grants, Rs. 65,000 from boys' scholarship, and fees and the food bills of those who can afford to pay, and Rs. 65,000 from donations for small amounts, making total of Rs 2,25,000.

Shri Bhaurao hardly stays in Satara for 4 or 5 days in a month, the rest of his time being occupied with moving about among potential donors the well-off and the poor. He has nothing to invest in stones and mortar, as it is almost a rule with him to locate his institutions in rented buildings. Almost all his 404 schools are located in village temples, but in these even the Harijan boys and girls have free and unrestricted admission. The Government of Bombay have given him 10 acres of hill side land, in 1939, but this requires much rock cutting for locating the buildings even in terraces. And a Tata or a Wadia has yet to be found for giving him a couple of lacs for his buildings. But faith works wonders and so it is with Syt. Bhaurao. He is dreaming of founding a Science College for his district and hopes to start it in 1946. The bearded man weighing 215 lbs. and always going bare-headed and barefooted, has inexhaustible energy in him and spare on his hands of 15 young life-workers to move and more work for the educational uplift of his district of 14 lacs of people—half of whom are sturdy Marathas.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Dock Explosion Compensation

While welcoming Mr. J. W. T. Leith's statement in your issue of 10/1/45 contradicting a merchant's complaint with regard to the delay in granting compensations, I would suggest that the Special Claims Committee should, in the interest of the public, issue a further statement, clearly defining how the several hundred claims received by them have been classified and in what order of priority the claims have been and are being settled, so that the interested parties may know what is happening to their claims, and when such claims are likely to be settled.

M. SITARAM GURKAR.

Child Welfare

In reference to a "Democrat's" letter on the above subject, appearing in your issue of the "Chronicle" dated January 3, 1945, we only wish that its writer should have known about the existence of the premier children's organisation in this country, namely, 'Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-India Children's Association,' which was established about eighteen years ago, and has been carrying on its activities in Bombay since last ten years. Will the abovementioned "Democrat" and other friends interested in Child Welfare lose no further time, and try to co-operate with our organisation to extend and expand its activities for the boys and girls of our country?

It may be admitted that our progress has been slow—but has it not been steady? There was a friend who recently told our Organiser that he should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for achieving so little for the cause of children in the course of eighteen years. And he retarded: "I would have a right to defend myself, if not sue you all, on the ground that you never helped our movement to progress. Dada has been dinting into your ears for the last so many years, through the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly", the "Pushpa" and other newspapers, to do something, but you have preferred to remain deaf and not to weaken from your slumber."

Anyway, the time is not gone yet. Our earnest efforts in connection with the Child Welfare activities, and our intentions to proceed further in this direction, have been reported to the public from time to time. Those who are in sympathy with our work and wish to be helpful to us may still get in touch with us, and send for the full particulars of the Association from Dada—"Gulistan", Khar, Bombay 21. There will be nothing better and more encouraging than their joining hands with us to do something really substantial for our "governors of world affairs in the days to come."

J. K. MUNSHI,
General Secretary,
Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari.

Secondary Teachers

I am extremely sorry to find the Syndicate of the Bombay University accepting the proposal made by the Committee in their report recommending appointments of College Professors as paper-setters and moderators at the Matriculation Examination for maintaining the purity of examinations and separate and adequate remuneration to be given to them. It is an invidious discrimination made by the Syndicate between college and secondary school teachers. This attitude of the Syndicate towards the secondary teachers has been strongly resented by associations of Secondary teachers. I hope the Syndicate will reconsider its decision in the light of the reasons stated below:—

(a) Secondary schools affiliated to the University are the "back-bone" so far as the sources of income of the University are concerned.

(b) Secondary schools send more than 60 per cent of the candidates who appear at the various University examinations.

(c) Secondary teachers are well qualified and trained. They know principles of education, methods of teaching, and 'Child Psychology', while college professors are untrained and do not know the technique of teaching. In the fitness of things, therefore, they are not qualified to be the chairmen, paper-setters, moderators or examiners at the Matriculation Examination.

(d) Malpractices recently discovered at the Matriculation Examination have been unequivocally condemned by the conferences held in Bombay of Federations of Secondary Teachers and Headmasters' Associations. To condemn the whole class of secondary teachers and debar them from being appointed as paper-setters and moderators at the Matriculation Examination is against all canons of justice and equity, especially when more than eight college professors of great standing and status were also found equally guilty of such malpractices.

G. V. GADGIL,
Secretary,
Gokhale Education Society.

Kurla Municipal Elections

We are not satisfied at all with the present representatives of the League in the Kurla Municipality. What have they done for us in respect of education, housing, sanitation, etc. At the last Municipal election trumpets were sounded by the League and it was represented to us that if those appearing on the League ticket were supported heaven and earth would be moved and everything that was "sine qua non" in our interest would be carried out. But what we find is that we are to-day where we were a decade ago. All those promises that were given to us proved a forlorn hope.

We have burnt our fingers. It is now for us to make our selection on merits and to support those who are educated and capable.

MUSLIM LEAGUER.

"The Government of India have decided to extend up to 31st January, 1945 the existing arrangement whereby Government carries Marine War Risks on yarn transported by sea between Madras and/or Tuticorin to Calcutta under existing terms and conditions.

'DO NOT ACCEPT EVIL!'

Justice Chagla Appeals To Youths To Develop Civic Sense

BOMBAY, Monday.

Addressing students on the final day—to-day—of the social gathering of Khalsa College, Matunga, the Hon. Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla appealed to the students that while they were in the college they should develop a civic and social sense and realise that they owed a duty to the society in which they lived and to the soil whose sons and daughters they were.

Mr. Justice Chagla said: "I do not think that this is the time when young men take advice from their elders. They rather feel that they are in a better position to give advice to us. And they are not far wrong. We have made such a terrible mess of the world that it is an achievement of which we have no particular cause to be proud. A world at war, nations at each other's throats, cruelty, savagery, lust stalking the land—this is what we have realized by our efforts.

"In our own country a sense of complete frustration and futility—rampant discord and disunity—the goal of freedom receding further and further back into what seems to be a dim and almost unrealisable future."

He asked them to profit from their sad and bitter experience and to utilise their youthful energies and their unsullied idealism to make the world a better place and this great country more worthy of its glorious and its noble traditions.

Continuing he said: "In recent history there have been occasions when unity would have given us our heart's desire, and at the most crucial time we found ourselves hopelessly divided. Is there something soft in our character, is there something radically wrong in our philosophy of life which brings about this tragic frustration of all our efforts?

LACK OF SOCIAL SENSE

"It appears to me that we lack a social or civic sense. While producing wonderful results as individuals, while working for our own power and glory, we are apt to forget that we owe a duty to the society in which we live and the country which we claim as our motherland. In our religion, we are vividly concerned with the salvation of our individual souls and quite indifferent to the bodies and souls of our fellow-men and women. We are as a nation much too other-worldly—engrossed in the thought of the eternal beatitude which will be our lot and enduring for a while this world as a mere Maya—or illusion.

Continuing he said. "We accept evil. We do not fight it. Unfortunately, both the Hindu philosophy of Karma and the Muslim philosophy of Kismet lead us to a passive acquiescence in the existing state of affairs. All this is wholly wrong. I expect young men to fight evil and not to acquiesce in it."

WHAT KIND OF FREEDOM?

Referring to the question of freedom, Mr. Justice Chagla said, "That our country should be free is no longer a matter of controversy. Even those who govern us have admitted that as a legitimate goal of all political activities. But what is a matter of controversy is the quality and nature of that freedom.

"Should it be democratic freedom? Should it be freedom from alien rule with dictatorship of the State as in Russia? Should it be freedom with two States and two nations in it? These are all questions on which we are violently divided and crying for an answer and a solution. I want you, while you are students and with that academic detachment to which you would look when you enter the world of affairs, to apply your minds and think seritously about it. Discard all your prejudices and your preconceptions. Refuse to accept any cliches or nostrum. Go down to first principles and consider the question from only one point of view—What is the best solution for our country, for millions of our countrymen who have suffered and are suffering without a ray of hope and or a possibility of alleviation?"

Prof. Sodhi, Vice-Principal of the college proposed a vote of thanks.

Dharavi Slum

Mr. K. S. Venkitakrishnan Hon. General Secretary, S. Indian Association writes:

The Bombay Improvements Committee's decision in the reclamation of Dharavi is a step in the right direction. Unfortunately, Dharavi remained all these years not only as the dark spot in the city but also a blind spot to the Corporation and to those who guided its destinies. The developments of Dharavi must necessarily follow the complete removal of the evil-smelling tanneries from the area. The present Dharavi is a labour colony which grew up with the tanning industry of the locality. The majority of the residents are Tamilians and form the bulk of the tannery labourers. Their present living conditions are most appalling. The sanitary conditions surrounding the dwelling of these poor beings are the worst in the reach of human imagination. Stinging odour of the soaked hides, narrow lanes and byelanes with full of fresh wool spread all over for drying, open gushing gutters and W. C's heaps of rubbish accumulated at all places of public approach—these are the particularities of the God-forsaken area.

The present project of the Improvements Committee is an ambitious one and will take at least a decade for fruition. But, till then, the existing insanitary conditions of the place should not be allowed to continue. The Corporation should take up the necessary ameliorative measures in hand at once, and see that the present filthy conditions are remedied. Relief from oppressing landlords, adequate watersupply, sanitation, proper lighting arrangements, proper upkeep and maintenance of the welfare centre, complete prohibition of drying the hides and wool in public roads and thoroughfares are some of the pressing needs of the Dharavi people on which the Corporation should attend to without any further loss of time.

Firewood Rushed To Delhi

AGRA, Jan. 14.—In the past fortnight 84,800 maunds of firewood have been rushed to Delhi. This has materially assisted in relieving the distress caused to the civil population by the fuel shortage.

Wagon-loads have been arriving at Delhi and more are on their way. In addition, 409 tons of coal was made available to Delhi during last month for military consumption.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NAGPUR, Jan. 14.

"It must be held on facts proved that the people assembled in the Chowk had the right to resist an attempt to pull down the flag. The flag was not proscribed and its hoisting in the Chowk was not illegal. If an attempt to remove the flag is illegal, however expedient it might have been thought, public officers cannot claim it to have been done in discharge of duty. Law does not authorise public officers to commit illegalities in discharge of duties and public officers who commit illegal acts which justify resistance are not entitled to seek shelter under Section 132, I.P.C."

—Mr. Justice Niyogi of the Nagpur High Court.

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At the Pacific Conference, the Chinese delegate's demand about Hong Kong was contested by the spokesman of Imperial Britain on the ground that the port had vastly increased in population and prosperity since the British took it over.

The spokesman didn't say how much the British had got upto date from and through Hong Kong. He forgot! It was so unimportant really.

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Incidentally, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, etc., should better prepare to remain British for keeps.

In fact, on the same British Imperial grounds, the whole of India, Ceylon, Burma, Malaya, etc., etc.

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Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have declared that he was proud to be called a communalist because if a man was of no use to his community he could never be useful to anybody else.

The Nawabzada is welcome to his pride to which he is entitled without bothering himself and others with explanatory elucidations.

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A Hotspring report says: "Both the Hindu and Muslim delegates agreed that the opposition between the Muslim League and the Congress need not delay independence."

No, no, no! "Divide and Quit" is the slogan. Divide and only then quit.

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Jinnah Expected To Descend On Punjab With Full Might
—Headline.

A late winter offensive?

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Mrs. Naidu says that she "found a new strength and purpose in the people of Bengal born out of the great disaster they have endured."

We hope, next time any such disaster threatens the Bengal authorities would not prepare to welcome it as the producer of more strength and purpose.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Mother tongues frequently run to baby talk.

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A man may save money, but he need not hope to be saved by money.

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No man can accomplish anything great who doesn't begin on a small scale.

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Most men would save a lot of money by letting others do all the speculating.

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Some people have been on the stage all their lives and still long to be actors.

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A woman likes to have people say that she is young looking and is a member of an old family.

REFORMS IN RATLAM

Association Of People In Administration

(From Our Correspondent)

RATLAM, Jan. 15.

The 65th birthday of His Highness Sir Sajjan Singhji, the Maharaja of Ratlam, which was celebrated here on 13th inst., will stand out as a landmark in the history of the State, for on that day, was launched the first democratic, representative institutions in the State, the Ratlam Municipal Board. Inaugurating at a public gathering of the citizens, the Maharaja declared that it was his ambition to take further steps in the association of the people with the general administration of the State.

"We in Ratlam", the Maharaja said, "have been a very happy family for years. The rapidly changing times now demand a recasting of the relations between the ruler and the ruled and the old principles of personal rule and patriarchal government must give place to some form of representative government. To create the necessary political consciousness essential to achieve this object I have sanctioned the two legislative measures—the Ratlam Municipal Act and the Ratlam Panchayat Board Act. The year 1945 has given you the beginnings of representative institutions both for the town of Ratlam and the villages. I have great confidence in your loyalty and devotion to duty, and I therefore hope and trust that these institutions will prove a complete success."

The Maharaja though indisposed attended most of the many functions organised in connection with his birthday celebration. A Durbar was held at which the Yuvaraja announced a number of rewards and honours to State officials and others who had rendered meritorious service in the State. These included a reward of Rs. 5,000 to the Chief Minister, Mr. T. J. Raja and of Rs. 1,000 to Mr. Mafilal Mehta, the State Police Commissioner whose services had won warm appreciation. The title of "Rajaratna" was conferred on Mr Moolji Dayal, Director of Shree Sajjan Mills of Ratlam.

His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir and Her Highness the Maharani Sahiba accompanied by his Heir-apparent who is engaged to the Princess of Ratlam arrived here on January 15 on a short visit. They accompanied by His Highness of Ratlam will visit famous Mandu ruins as guests of His Highness of Dhar

BRITISH SOLDIER DOES NOT WANT ENSA SHOWS

IMPHAL, Jan. 10: From A. P. I. Special Correspondent: The British soldier in India does not want ENSA shows as entertainment; he wants films and the radio. This is the opinion of an RAMC Colonel Commanding a British Hospital in the forward area.

UNDERGROUND RAIL LINE TO VICTORIA TERMINUS

Subjects Before City's Post-War Development Co-ordinating Committee

The Municipal Corporation on Monday considered the letter forwarded by the Secretary to the Government, General Department, in regard to the appointment of a committee for post-war reconstruction stating: "The Government of Bombay proposes to appoint a committee to co-ordinate the activities of the various authorities in Bombay City and Greater Bombay in connection with post-war development, in order to prevent wasteful overlapping and possibly undesirable competition in their respective plans. The kind of subjects the Committee would deal with would be (a) housing; (b) town planning; (c) sinking the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway between Charni Road and Churchgate and extending it underground to Victoria Terminus; (d) traffic problems; and (e) development of the suburbs.

Government considers that the main Committee should be kept small in size and should appoint separate panels to advise them on the different subjects to be considered.

"It is proposed that the main Committee should include the Adviser to the Governor for Education as Chairman, the Mayor and two representatives to be elected by the Corporation, the Municipal Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the General Managers of the B. B. and C. I. Railway and G. I. P. Railway, the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, the General Manager, B. E. S. T., the Presidents of the Chamber of Commerce and the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Commander, 108 L. of C. Area or his representative. I am to enquire whether you would be willing to serve on the Committee and, if so, to attend a preliminary meeting of the Committee, which may be held early in January 1945. I am also to enquire whether the Corporation would be willing to appoint two elected representatives on the Committee and allow the Municipal Commissioner to serve on it."

JOINT CONFERENCE

Mr. S. K. Patil moved the resolution to request His Worship the Mayor to address to the Government to arrange for a joint conference of the representatives of the Government and the Corporation.

Mr. S. K. Patil said: "Housing and "Town Planning" were the subjects within the province of the Municipal Corporation and not of the Government. Hence, the representation of only four members from the Corporation including the Mayor and the Municipal Commissioner was too inadequate.

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan seconded the resolution and Mr. K. F. Nariman supported it. Mr. M. N. Talpade opposed the resolution and the House adjourned till Thursday, when further discussion will be resumed.

BUDGET DISCUSSION

At an earlier stage, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta opened budget discussion on the budget for 1945-46 as presented by the Chairman of the Standing Committee last Thursday. Mr. Jamnadas opposed the proposed 1 per cent additional tax on properties. He said there was a large surplus cash balance which could be utilised, if necessary. If there was a deficit budget, he said there was no necessity to set apart Rs. 5,00,000 for a swimming bath and Rs. 5,00,000 for a health museum. The Improvement Trust had also Rs. 93,00,000 lying idle which could be used for slum clearance.

At this stage further debate was adjourned.

GUMASTAS FACED WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

Demand Cancellation Of Textile Commissioner's Order

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Cloth Market and Gumasta Mandal, under the presidentship of Mr. Syed Abdulla Brelvi, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"The Textile Commissioner as per his order dated 16-12-44, has ordered that 20 per cent of cloth should be utilised in the Bombay Province and the remaining cloth be sent to other parts of India. On account of the said circular intermediate merchants have lost their business and 80 per cent of the cloth trade has been taken away to other parts of India. The business of such merchants has stopped and consequently thousands of persons working with cloth merchants are likely to be without jobs. This meeting looks with great concern at this grave situation in which the servants in cloth business would find themselves. The Cloth Distribution Panel has violated the trust reposed by the servants and the merchants of cloth market without quota by accepting the said arrangement.

Further this meeting strongly disapproves of the attitude taken up by the Cloth Distribution Panel by recommending to the Textile Commissioner not to supply cloth to merchants of the year 1943-44 as such attitude is tantamount to nothing but wiping out hundreds of bona fide traders and forcing unemployment on thousands of servants employed in the cloth business. Therefore this meeting requests all those concerned to do the needful by dissolving the Distribution Panel Board. This meeting further requests to the Textile Commissioner to reconsider the scheme of 80 per cent of cloth distribution in other provinces immediately and thereby save thousands of persons employed in cloth market from unemployment as the object of cloth and yarn control is not to knock out honest dealers in cloth from their business and also not to starve thousands of persons at present employed in cloth business. This meeting further requests the Textile Commissioner not to give effect to the recommendation of the Distribution Panel Board and to give justice to hundreds of merchants and thousands of Gumastas employed in cloth business."

Basic Educational Conference Discusses Scheme

SEWAGRAM, Jan. 14.

Under Dr. Zakir Hussain's presidentship the Basic Education Conference discussed the pre-basic scheme. Mrs. Saralaben Sarabhai, Miss Owen, Tarabai Modak, Mr. Syed Ansari and others participated.

Mr. Ramachandran, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Talimisangha, presented a report on Adult Education. Prof A. N. Basu, head of the Calcutta University training college, Dr. Roy (Bombay), Mr Shufikur Raheman, Mr. Sarwottam Rao and others also explained their views.

Mahatma Gandhi takes daily walks and is still observing silence.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDED

The Basic Education Conference concluded today, it agreed on the scope extent and limitations of pre-Basic, post-Basic and adult education. Several sub-committees will be set up to draft syllabuses and curricula for the different stages of this education as suggested by Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Zakir Hussain, the President of the Conference, Professor Mujeeb, Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru, and other delegates left Wardha today.

A six months training class for teachers and instructors for the new college at Sewagram, to train village uplift workers will be opened by the Charkha Sangha.—A.P.

Hindi Sahitya Sammelan

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 15.

The Standing Committee of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan which met at the Sammelan Office yesterday, Mr. Purshottamdas Tandan presiding, decided to hold the next session of the Sammelan at Udaipur.

A committee of three persons was also appointed in conection with the anti-Hindi policy of the All-India Raj.—A.P.

REORIENTATION OF MUSLIM OUTLOOK

Youths Advised To Join Progressive Movements

Addressing a congregation of Muslim youths, Mr. Adam Adil Honorary Secretary, Bombay branch, All-India Muslim Majlis, said that the task before them was to assume the leadership of the community, by dislodging the present leadership, which was not at all prepared to do anything to lead the community towards freedom and progress. The congregation was convened by the Bombay Muslim Majlis.

Referring to the political, social and economic degradation of the Muslims, Mr. Adam Adil pointed out that if the state of affairs was not radically changed within the next 15 years, the condition of the Mussalmans would deteriorate beyond any improvement. Therefore, political freedom was absolutely necessary to be able to change the present stagnant condition. Muslim youths must be very active in the community and bring about a progressive reorientation in the community's outlook. He appealed to the Muslim youths to integrate the freedom struggle, and to work for the social, economic and political amelioration of the down-trodden Indian masses by consolidating the ranks of the labour and Kisan movements.

Mr. Latif Geofrey pointed out that unless and until India remained one the Indian masses would not realise their highest ambitions. He appealed for the evolution of a common culture in which all the religions would maintain their distinctness and at the same time meet on a common ground. He appealed to the Muslim youths to work for these ideals and not to drift away from the progressive political movements.

Mr. Jafer Abid Ali stressed that Muslim students would be jeopardising their interest by being a prey to communal propaganda. He said that the problems of Muslim students were the same as those of other students—and that they should work in complete harmony with other students to further their common aims.

Other speakers included Mr. Mohomed Hanif and Mr. M. H. Rasool.

Death Of Mr. Nakhuda Rogey

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Nakhuda Mohamed Saeed Rogey. The deceased belonged to one of the oldest and distinguished families of Kokni Muslims in the city. He died on Saturday night at his residence in Nakhuda Mohalla and there was a regular stream of callers till a late hour in the night. He was 73 at the time of his death. For the last several years he has been ailing and was, therefore, leading a very retired life. He was buried at the Mahomedan cemetery on Sunday afternoon and the funeral was attended by a large number of people including many non-Muslim friends of the family.

Not very long ago the Rogey family had extensive commercial interests and their business connections were with distant lands like China and the East Indies.

The Rogey family is noted for its many beneficent charities which have been a source of great help to the Muslim community in general and to Kokni Muslims in particular.

The deceased leaves behind him a son Mr. Aga Miyan Rogey who is connected with the Rogey charities as a Trustee.

Working Of Mental Hospitals In Province

The report on mental hospitals in Bombay Province for 1943 discloses a record of good work done at these five institutions—the Central Mental Hospital, Yeravda, the N. M. Hospital, Thana, and those at Ratnagiri, Dharwar and Ahmedabad. The most important among these are at Thana and Yeravda. The total sanctioned accommodation available at the five hospitals was for 2,259 patients but provision had to be made for 2,549—an excess of 290.

During the year 357 patients were let out on parole. During the year 300 patients were discharged as cured and 42 as improved.

The gross expenditure on maintaining the Mental Hospitals amounted to Rs. 13,03,395, against Rs. 11,13,695 in 1942. Deducting the receipts from the actual expenditure, the net cost to the Government was Rs. 7,92,481, against Rs. 6,45,505 in 1942. The average cost per patient per annum varies from hospital to hospital, the lowest being Rs. 246 per patient at the Mental Hospital, Dharwar, and the highest being 476 at the Central Mental Hospital, Yeravda.

U.S. Air Force Not To Quit China

Gen. Chennault Denies "Ludicrous" Reports In Press

(Delayed In Transmission)

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6.

(From M. M. Nerukrar, Associated Press of India War Correspondent):

Major-General C. L. Chennault, Commander of the Fourteenth Air Force, characterised as "ludicrous" the reports appearing in American papers that his air force was in a precarious position at present and that it might be getting out of China.

He predicted that the Fourteenth would still be operating in China when the last Japanese on Chinese soil had passed through the gates of a prisoner of war camp.

During December, even after the loss of the eastern air bases, General Chennault said the air force had the best month in its history, destroying in the air and on the ground 241 Japanese aircraft without itself losing a single plane in aerial combat, and sinking 73,950 tons of enemy merchant shipping and probably sinking and damaging 113,900 tons. The Fourteenth had also struck deeper into enemy territory. In short it was hitting harder than ever before and would continue to do so.

PRESS THEORY REFUTED

The theory widely aired in the American press that the construction of the eastern air bases and the operations there provoked the Japanese into their recent offensive ignored three important facts, General Chennault said.

Firstly, the operations from these bases were so limited by supply difficulties until the Jan offensive started that it would have been extravagance on the enemy's part to undertake it merely to stop them. The Fourteenth hit the enemy where I hurt only after he began his offensive.

Secondly, the much more obvious reason for the Japanese campaign was the magnificent successes scored by General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz in the Pacific which forced the enemy to consolidate his position in China.

Finally, it was the existence of the Fourteenth's eastern bases which prevented the Japanese from gaining the rapid victory that might have ushered in a real disaster in China. The Chinese armies fought with great gallantry and determination although they were all but unarmed. But the General considered that it was the unremitting attacks of his airmen on Japanese supply lines which caused their offensive, originally planned as a rapid thrust, to drag over nearly six months, enabling vital changes in dispositions and revision of plans to be made.—A. P.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF POLITICAL SUFFERERS

Mr. G. B. Mahashabde, the Secretary of the Political Sufferers' Committee of the Congress, writes:

The 'Independence Day' (January 26) has for the last 14 years been an important landmark in the history of India's struggle for freedom. Thousands of men and women, young and old, have undergone long periods of sufferings, and sacrifice under the dynamic leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Last two and a half years particularly have witnessed the climax of these sufferings and sacrifices which have resulted in the misery and destitution of many families of these young patriotic sufferers. It is the duty of every Indian to be grateful to these heroes who have given their all for the cause of the country. While paying our tribute of gratefulness and admiration, we must not forget our responsibility to the poor families of these patriots. We must do whatever we can to give relief to the needy families whose bread-earners are either dead or locked behind the prison bars.

The Political Sufferers' Committee organised by the Bombay Congress earnestly appeals on this great occasion to every patriotic citizen of the City of Bombay to contribute at least one day's income to the "sufferers' fund" which would be collected on the Independence Day. Owners of motor cars can purchase 'India Wreathes' at Rs. 25/- each, while humbler citizens can fill the collection boxes which will be taken round the City. Individual contributions will also be accepted with thanks and acknowledgment. I have every confidence that the people of this country will not forget the sacrifices of their national heroes.

Registration Of Milk Ration Cards

The registration of milk ration cards (for children below 6 years of age and expectant and nursing mothers in Bombay City) will begin from to-day (January 16).

Cards will be accepted for registration at the morning centres from 8 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and at the evening centres from 3-15 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. This arrangement will continue at the newly opened centres till February 1 and at the old function ing centres till January 23. After these dates the cards will be accepted for registration at the morning centres from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and at the evening centres from 4 p.m to 6 p.m.

The date of the actual supply of milk against the cards will be announced in due course and the municipality will be intimating this date by post to all card-holders.

TIME-BARRED CLOTH SEIZED

Inspectors of the Provincial Textile Controller's Office visited 66 godowns and 454 shops during the last week and seized 22,254 yards of time-barred cloth. They also sealed 97 yards of unstamped cloth.

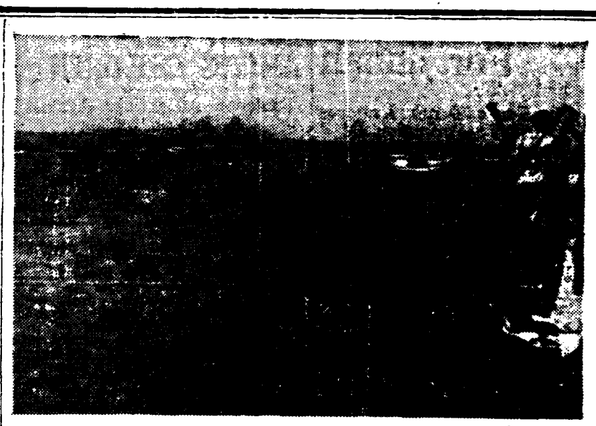
PRESS AT MOYNE TRIAL

American Author Alleges "Shocking Censorship"

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Jan. 15

Ben Hecht, author and co-Chairman, American League for Free Palestine, has charged in a statement that the British Government is indulging in "shocking censorship" and had taken an "insulting attitude to the Press" in Moyne murder trial, declaring that newspaper correspondents are forbidden to inform their papers what went on at the trial and were "forcibly restrained from even taking notes" Hecht said that the "world was thus robbed of a chance to hear the defendants' case which we believe would have been an exposure of the ruthlessness of British occupation of the mandated territory or Palestine."



The Japs evacuated Akyab and it was occupied by British and Indian troops on January 3, without a shot being fired. Akyab is of great strategic importance in the South East Asia war theatre. Photo shows first wave of landing craft on the way to the beaches to the north of Akyab Island.

DR. P. C. GHOSH IN CITY

Shri S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., writes:

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, a member of the Congress Working Committee, who was released from Ahmednagar Fort yesterday, will arrive in Bombay this (Tuesday) morning by the first passenger which comes to V. T. at 4-45 A.M. He will be received at the station on behalf of the Congress organisations in the City. While in Bombay he will be staying with Shri D. V. Patil, 68, Marine Drive, Back Bay Reclamation, Bombay.

Reception For Ghosh At Ahmednagar & Poona

POONA, Jan. 15.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh, a member of the Congress Working Committee, was released from the Ahmednagar Fort at 4 p.m. today. He was taken to the Ahmednagar railway station where he was received by Mr. G. A. Deshpande, Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. L. M. Patil former Bombay Minister.

During his journey, Dr. Ghosh was greeted and garlanded by Congressmen on the Dhond station as well. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and other Congress leaders received and garlanded him on the Poona station.

Dr. Ghosh will be reaching Bombay tomorrow morning and will leave for Sewagram as soon as he is strong enough to undertake the journey. He is being accompanied by Mr. Balak Ram, the jailor of the detention camp, upto Bombay.

When the "United Press" representative greeted him on a station beyond Poona, Dr. Ghosh was seen lying in bed in a second class compartment. He had an attack of intestinal trouble on Saturday night and since then he is on liquid diet, causing him additional exhaustion.

Asked about the health of the other colleagues on the Working Committee in the Camp, he declined to say anything for the time being. It is, however, likely that he may issue a statement in the matter in a day or two after his arrival in Bombay.

It appears that Dr. Ghosh was suffering from piles for the last eight months. His health was alright for the first twenty months of his detention. While in jail Dr. Ghosh learned Gujarati from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.—United Press and A.P.

URDU CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY

Dr. Abdul Huq To Preside

The Hon. Secretary, Anjuman-i-Taraqqi-i-Urdu, writes:—

Under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Taraqqi-i-Urdu (Bombay Branch) the first Bombay Urdu Conference will be held on February 23, 24 and 25 Dr. Abdul Huq, General Secretary, All-India Anjuman-i-Taraqqi-i-Urdu, will preside.

Bombay has been one of the most important centres of Urdu literature and learning for the last fifty years. The population of Urdu-knowing people here is estimated to be about 3 to 4 lakhs and the popularity of Urdu is fast growing with the growth of national consciousness. Being the premier town in the country, its potentiality for the development of Urdu language cannot be over-emphasized.

The main purpose of this Conference is to bring the many and varied problems of Urdu in Bombay to the notice of the people here and create in them an urge to solve them. The problem of script and type, deplorable condition prevailing in Urdu press and public libraries, lack of opportunities for higher education in Urdu, and a total absence of research work and academic atmosphere are some of the problems and unless they are solved, Urdu movement will always lag behind other languages.

It has been long felt that different associations and litterateurs serving Urdu in this town should work jointly and chalk out ways and means to solve these problems. We are confident that this Conference will furnish such an opportunity.

A 'mushaira' (symposium of poets) will also be held. Invitations have been issued to all the important poets of Urdu and it is expected that Josh Malihabadi, Hasrat Mohani, Jigar, Hafiz, Ehsan, Majaz, Makhdoom, Sagar and Mahir will participate in the function.

An exhibition depicting the evolution of Urdu in Bombay and the service done to it by the people of this town, will also be organised.

We are trying to get People's Theatres' latest play "Zubaida" enacted for this occasion. Thus Urdu Play by Khawja Ahmed Abbas is not only a synthesis of all that is best in our ancient culture but throws light on the potentialities of our language and stands as a landmark in the history of Urdu Drama.

The Anjuman-i-Taraqqi-i-Urdu Bombay is making brisk preparations for holding the Conference. Members of the Reception Committee (fee Rs. 5/-) are being enrolled and it is hoped that the citizens of Bombay, with their traditional love for cultural advancement, will wholeheartedly co-operate with the Anjuman to vitalise Urdu movement in the town.

Unprecedented Air Attack

5,000 Allied Bombers And Fighters Raid Germany

From Reuter's Special Correspondent:—

United States Third Army Headquarters, Monday:

General Patton's Third Army troops continue to meet stubborn resistance on the Houffalize—Wiltz front. American armour gained a mile and cleared Noville, four miles north of Bastogne. The 6th Armoured Division gained a mile in the Michamps area, four and a half miles north-east of Bastogne.

TREMENDOUS AIR ATTACK

Five thousand British and American bombers and fighters were over Germany yesterday in a shattering attack on strategic targets. An R.A.F. spokesman said that the air battles were tremendous. The 2nd Army's air arm flew five hundred sorties and brought down nineteen aircraft. In addition, in the Munsterhamm area they destroyed 22 railway engines and damaged 42, destroyed 13, motor transports and damaged 49, and destroyed 16 railway trucks and damaged 166.

Scattered But Stiff Opposition

Field-Marshal Montgomery's Headquarters, Monday:

Field-Marshal Montgomery's spokesman said here to-day: "All country west of the Laroche-Bertogne road has been cleared and mopped up. East of the road the Germans on the whole are showing scattered opposition but at points it is very stiff. Spirited German counter-attacks, in which nearly thirty tanks were committed, were reported at Thirimont, south of Malmedy. All counter-attacks against General Hodge's United States First Army has been repulsed. Heavy fighting is still going on in Thirimont. In spite of greater opposition the Americans made a general advance of thousand yards south of Malmedy yesterday. The Allies now hold Wibris, south-east of Laroche.

GERMANS TO FLOOD NORTH ITALY?

LONDON, Jan. 15

One of the most severe snowstorms is sweeping the battlefronts in Italy. Activity on both Fifth and Eighth Army fronts has consequently been limited, but the Germans are keeping up active defence along the whole length of the Senio river. The Germans are using forced labour of many nationalities to carry out defences in depth.

Rome Radio broadcast instructions to North Italian partisans, issued by Field Marshal Alexander, General Mark Clark and the Italian General Staff, stating "The Germans will try to flood the Po Valley. Patriots must prevent them from carrying out this plan."

The Grateful Greeks!

Allied Advanced Headquarters, Mediterranean, Jan. 15:—

To-day's (Monday's) Allied communique said:

Demonstrations by large crowds in Athens this morning expressed gratitude to the British for the liberation of the city. Operations to clear areas north and north-west of Athens of arms and ammunition progressed satisfactorily. Considerable quantities have been found.—Reuter.

21 Out Of 37 Districts With Elas

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

ATHENS, Monday.

Twenty-one of 37 administrative areas whic hmake up Greece will remain under the control of ELAS after the insurgents have withdrawn beyond the truce line.

All principal ports and towns in the country come under Athens jurisdiction.

SOCIALISTS WANT COMMUNISTS IN GOVT.

An emphatic declaration in favour of the Communist Party being included in any Government of national unity was made today by Saionika representatives of the Socialist Party and of the Union of Popular Democracy and by representatives for the Macedonia and Thrace Agrarian Party, all of whom had publicly announced their dissociation from EAM.—Reuter.

TOKYO PROTEST

LONDON, Jan. 15

The Tokyo Radio to-day announced that the Japanese Government had lodged a protest with the United States through the Swiss Government against an alleged bombing and machine-gunning attack by four United States aircraft on the Japanese hospital ship "Hikawa Maru", 11,622 tons, off Bataan Peninsula in Luzon Island in the Philippines, on November 25. Several persons were injured and the ship and her equipment seriously damaged but the ship did not sink the Tokyo Radio added.—Reuter.

Benthall's New Transport Deal

National Interest, The Deciding Factor

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15

Opening the meeting of the Post-War Transport Policy Committee today, the War Transport Member, Sir Edward Benthall, defined the object of the Committee and said it was on the basis of the existing state of affairs, to raise the productivity of transport and to develop a transport system in India which at the cheapest possible cost in capital and running expenses would provide for India's developing needs, having regard specially to the fact that agriculture, industry, education, health and in fact most of the plans for post-war development depended upon a transport system which adequately reached out into the districts and villages.

The point which would govern all our actions in the development of new transport routes, said Sir Edward, was that there was no sense in building a railway, if a road would do the work equally effectively, or, unless for very good reasons, in building both in competition for a traffic which could be carried by one or the other.

Sir Edward dealt with road-rail competition and said that the policy which the Government of India put forward for consideration was to regulate competition between road and rail by control of fares, routes and traffic together with regulation of conditions of service, exercised by provincial transport controllers in accordance with principles to be agreed upon between the centre and provinces.

Elaborating the Committee's objective, Sir Edward observes:—"To achieve this, we have to examine the subject from the widest and most broad-minded angle. We must continually look at the matter as one comprehensive problem of co-ordination and rational development of transport and not as a series of problems involving the interests of those concerned with road development, road transport, railways or shipping. We must consider how best we can develop and regulate transport as a whole for the benefit of the country as a whole and not of sectional interests, be they of Governments or of private individuals.—A.P.

Sir Chhotu Ram's Successor

LAHORE, Jan. 15

The 'Associated Press' reliably understands that the vacancy caused in the Punjab Cabinet by the death of Sir Chhotu Ram will be filled by a Hindu Jat.

The names of Chaudhri Tikaram Parliamentary Secretary and Chaudhri Srichand, nephew of Chaudhri Sir Chhotu Ram are mentioned in this connection.—A. P.

Released From Yeravda Prison

POONA, Jan. 15.

Five Congressmen, Mrs. Purnima Banerjee, Mr. D. K. Kunte of Alibag, Messrs. K. G. Patwardhan and S. G. Tulpule of Poona and Mr. Kotak of Thana, who were detained in the Yeravda Central Prison were released this morning.—A.P.

SHAUKAT USMANI RELEASED

(From Our Correspondent).

AGRA, Jan. 10.

Mr. Shaukat Usmani, of the Meerut Conspiracy and Cawnpore Conspiracy fame was released unconditionally from Central Prison, Bareilly, on January 8. Mr. Usmani was arrested in July 1940 while working as the General Secretary of the B.B. and C.I. Railwaymen's Union.

C. P. JOURNALISTS SUPPORT DEMAND FOR CLEMENCY

Disapprove A.-I. N. E. C. Recommendation About Basic Salary

NAGPUR, Jan. 14.

The Nagpur Journalists Association at a meeting held to-day unanimously adopted a resolution disapproving of the action of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference in not taking action on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee regarding conditions and prospects of working journalists.

While accepting the Standing Committee's recommendation regarding basic pay which should be Rs. 100 both for English and Indian language journalists, the Association requested the A. I. N. E. C. to give effect to other recommendations of its Sub-Committee.

By another resolution, the Association appealed to the Viceroy and the Governor of the C. P. and Berar to extend mercy to the Ashti and Chimur prisoners sentenced to death.—A. P.

"I KNOW THE PAINS OF WIDOWHOOD"

Widow Of Victim Of Mob Fury Appeals For Lives Of Chimur Accused

NAGPUR, Jan. 15

Mrs. Claridge Eleanor Sunavani, widow of one of the victims of mob fury during the disturbances at Chimur in August 1942, has appealed to the Governor of C.P. and Berar for mercy towards the condemned persons in the Chimur and Ashti cases.

She says in her appeal: "I know the pains of widowhood. I don't want them to be inflicted on my sisters by the execution of their husbands. If this fifteen condemned prisoners are executed, it would bring no peace either to me or the soul of my departed husband."—A.P.

62 CALCUTTA BARRISTERS' APPEAL

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15

Sixty-two Barristers of the Calcutta High Court have issued an appeal today for the commutation of death sentences passed on 15 political prisoners of Chimur and Ashti by the High Court of Nagpur.—A. P

Snow-Storm Havoc In Murree Hills Region

RAWALPINDI, Jan. 13. Loss of life and property has been reported from various places in the Murree Hills region, according to information received here this morning.

About a dozen houses, besides a cinema building and three municipal garages are reported to have collapsed as the result of severe snowstorm.—A. P.

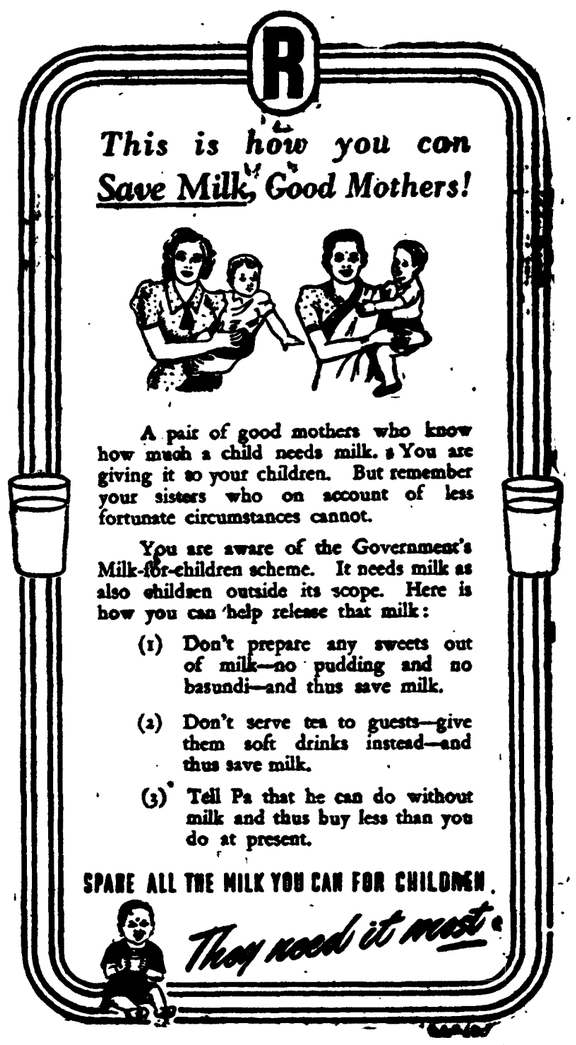
Khatmandu Completely Snow-Covered

RAXAUL, Jan. 11.

Khatmandu town, the capital of Nepal is reported to have been completely covered with snow since the morning of January 6.

The ropeway, which is the only mechanical means of carrying goods from Nepal Terai to Khatmandu, is out of order. Streets of the town have become impassable due to heavy snowfall.

Bhimferi, adjacent to Khatmandu, has been sharing the same fate. Three men are reported to have died there as a result of cold which is still continuing.—A. P.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Americans Capture Mangatarem

LEYTE Jan. 14.
A communique from General MacArthur's Headquarters on Leyte states:—
American troops on Luzon are still advancing. They have crossed Agno river near Bayambang 22 miles inland from the Lingayen gulf.
Mangatarem has been captured. It is about two miles beyond Agno river and some eight miles beyond Aguilar on highway 13. On the west the American base has been expanded 20 miles and the beachhead is now 45 miles wide.
In the centre the Americans are approaching Catablan. The east flank of the Allied base has been expanded by 10 miles.—Reuter.

British Commandos Land On Myebon

AKYAB, Jan. 15.
Sailing through the unchartered waters of Hunter's Bay and landing on the mined beaches of the Myebon peninsula under fire from machine-guns and 85mm Guns, British Commando Troops have carried out the first combined operation in Burma against enemy opposition.
Launched only eight days after the capture of Akyab, the attack thrust a 60-miles sea hook at the Peninsula.
The night before the landing a Jap aircraft made an unsuccessful effort to bomb the landing fleet gathered in Akyab harbour. At the same time a Royal Indian Navy sloop grouped its way into the bay and discovered that ships could steam within four miles of the shore.

BURMA ROAD BATTLE TO BE OVER WITHIN FEW DAYS

LONDON, Jan. 14.
Reuter's special correspondent in CHUNGKING writes:—The battle to re-open the Burma road is expected to finish within the next few days. The Japanese are clinging desperately to the remaining stretch of the road between Namkham in Burma and Wanting on the border but their position is hopeless.—Reuter

ANOTHER INQUIRY INTO PANGIRE CASE PROMISED

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 14.
An assurance to re-investigate the Pangire Case is reported to have been given by the Prime Minister of the Kolhapur State to the members of the Inquiry Committee appointed by the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, when they interviewed him today.
It is learnt that they tried to convince the Prime Minister that the previous inquiry into the incident was incomplete and as the result of the assurance, the Praja Parishad Inquiry Committee have withheld publication of their report.—United Press.

Jamnadas' Assurance To Refugees

SURAT, Jan. 14.
An assurance that he would bring to the notice of the Government of India the refugees' request that arrangements may be made as soon as military circumstances permitted for their return to the liberated parts of Burma, was given by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Representative of the Government of India with the Government of Burma, in his reply to addresses presented to him by refugee interests in Varyav and Barbodhan in Surat district the home of a large number of refugees.

Line Clear For Jinnah

"Chotu Ram's Death Removes Obstacle To Formation Of League Cabinet"

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14.
"Punjab Cabinet politics will soon be in the melting pot and the emergence of a new reconstituted cabinet under the dominating influence of the League Fuehrer is almost a virtual certainty, should the Governor decide not to lay his trump card and intervene," said Pandit Neki Ram Sharma prominent Hindu leader of the Punjab, in a press statement.
"Sir Chotu Ram," he declared, "was the right hand of Sir Fazle Hussain in founding the Unionist Party and later indeed was the backbone of the Unionist Party itself.
"The death of Sir Chotu Ram, therefore, removes a great obstacle in the way of the Muslim League High Command in securing ascendency in the Punjab. The Quaid-e-Azam will now again descend on the Punjab with all his might, in a spirit of vengeance, to break the Unionist Cabinet and install in its place a Muslim League Cabinet and avenge his former dishonourable defeat.
Premier Malik Khizr Hyat Khan, whom Sir Chotu Ram had strengthened in his premiership to the discomfiture of the League, will surely be his first victim, should he refuse to make a complete surrender to the Quaid-e-Azam."
In conclusion Mr. Sharma said, "If Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah succeeds, as he will, in breaking the Unionist Cabinet in consequence of the weakened position of the Unionist Party, the result will be that a large number of Muslim members, who presently are staying into other groups to the disadvantage of the League, will join the Muslim League Party in the Assembly and enable the latter to seize power. If this happens, then the present Cabinet will be completely overhauled when Shaukat Hyat Khan will re-enter the Punjab Cabinet with confidence and the premiership will go to Sir Muhammad Jamal of Multan."—A. P.

Congressmen Attend Jinnah's Birthday Meeting

HYDERABAD Jan. 15.
That Mr Jinnah never played with the sentiment of ignorant masses and never sought cheap popularity was the opinion expressed by Mr. Ganpat Rao at a representative meeting held today under the presidentship of Moulvi Abdul Hussan Syed Ali, President of Majlis Ittehud Muslimeen to celebrate the 69th birthday of Qaid-e-Azam. Speakers included Leaguers, Congressites, Communists and Royists. All of them spoke of the great achievement of Mr. Jinnah in making 100 millions of Muslims of India politically conscious.—O. P

INCITING ANTI-INDIAN FEELING AMONG CHILDREN

Fantastic Allegations Against S. African Indians

(From Our Correspondent)
DURBAN, Jan. 11.
An astonishing report appeared in "Die Transvaler" recently under headings "Bananas refused by school children: Rumours of infantile paralysis."
It appears that school children refused to eat bananas and 'pawpaws' supplied by Free State School Meals Organisation, because they said Indians had doctored fruit with paralysis germs, as reprisal against the recent Natal legislation.
Fantastic ideas do not usually originate spontaneously in children's minds, and Congress in a statement to the press suspects that children are deliberately incited by their elders who are bent on perpetuating anti-India animosities.

Will Hitler Be Tried As Political Offender?

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The British Associated Press understands that opposition has been raised to the proposal of the United Nations War Crimes Commission that Hitler, Mussolini and other Axis leaders should be tried by a court convened by the United Nations. It is understood that a letter was sent from the Foreign Office to the Commission but its contents have not been disclosed.
An Allied Government official who is in close touch with the Commission, said he understood that British legal experts had found some objection in International Law to the competency of the suggested court to try Hitler and had suggested an alternative procedure. That, it is believed, might result in trial of Hitler and other Axis principals not as criminals but as political offenders.
The official said: "There is general fear among the Allies of occupied countries that to treat Hitler in that way would mean that he would escape punishment. He might be exiled but have a good time. Even if it be true that Hitler did not break International Law in starting the war, acts since committed on his direct orders for torturing and killing peoples of Allied nations and Jews and for other atrocities stamp him as one fit in every way to be tried as a criminal."—Reuter.

Marwari Relief Society Purse For Mrs. Naidu

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.
A purse of Rs. 1,001 was presented to Mrs. Sarojini Naidu last week by the Marwari Relief Society, Bengal Relief Section.
The amount is to be spent for the benefit of the boys to be sent to Wardha from Bengal to receive training under Mahatma Gandhi's village uplift scheme and also in aid of the children's home to be organised under the auspices of the All-India Women's Conference.—A.P.

Social Security Plan For Spain

MADRID, Jan. 14: A comprehensive social security plan for Spain was announced yesterday.
It appears to be even more far-reaching than the British proposals drafted by Sir William Beveridge.—Reuter.

"Bloodshed In Greece Could Have Been Averted"

Senator Connally Urges Need For Interim International Council

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.
Senator Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today proposed United Nations speedy international handling of world political questions by creating a Provisional Council for that purpose. He said he would lay before the secretary of State, Mr. Edward Stettinius this week a suggestion that an interim body of this nature be formed when the forthcoming Fulldress Diplomatic Conference agrees on terms of a World Security Organisation.
Senator Connally said the Council could act in an advisory capacity to deal with controversies already arisen and which may develop while a permanent peace-keeping agreement is being ratified by the United States and other countries involved.
He added, if such a council were now in operation it undoubtedly would have inquired into the situation in Greece and would have been prepared to make representations to the contending Greek factions and the British, which might have led to a solution without bloodshed.—Reuter.

BUILDING UP NEW YUGOSLAVIA

Object Of Subasic-Tito Agreement

LONDON, Jan. 13.
The Information Department of the Royal Yugoslav Government in London stated over the British Broadcasting Corporation's European Service tonight "The Subasic-Tito Agreement is designed to strengthen Yugoslav unity; to reinforce the ideal of a federal Democratic organisation; and to build up a new Yugoslavia which, in accordance with the new times and with the urgent needs of the people will be able to establish a new collective and individual life for the citizens of Yugoslavia".
The statement continued "those failing to take account of these facts fundamental for Yugoslav democracy will never be able to grasp the objective application or forecast of further developments of our political conditions."
King Peter refused to agree to the two important provisions in this agreement. The British Press Association's Diplomatic correspondent stated tonight "there was a moment when the King contemplated asking Doctor Subasic to tender his resignation and then forming a Government of his own supporters. But he seems to have abandoned that idea, no doubt because he knows that the great Powers believe that Dr. Subasic who has met Mr. Churchill, Marshal Stalin and Marshal Tito and knows their views, must remain in the Yugoslav Government."—Reuter.

Seeks Military Aid To Kill Man-Eater

SILCHAR, Jan. 10:—Nine persons have been killed by a man-eater—three in the Kalachena Tea Estate and six in the neighbouring area. Many others have been injured, according to a report received here.
Terror-stricken local people do not move out freely at night.
The Deputy Commissioner has ordered military sepoys to kill the animal.—A. P.

Bhanderhati P. O. Raid Case Appeal Dismissed

CHINSURAH, Jan. 14.
The Sessions Judge of Hooghly has dismissed the appeal of the seven accused in the Bhanderhati Post-Office and Union Board Raid Case against their conviction and sentences to various terms of rigorous imprisonment passed by the Deputy Magistrate, Chinsurah, Mr. A. Gafur. The incident occurred during the disturbances of 1942.—A.P.

CASE AGAINST EX-MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT WITHDRAWN

MIRAJ, Jan. 13.
The criminal suit, filed by the Administrative Officer of the Miraj Municipality against Mr B. W Marathe the then President of the Municipality and Mr. R. D. Shiralkar, a pleader, in December last, have been withdrawn as per the order of the Rajasaheb of Miraj (Senior).—United Press.

Jailed For Counterfeiting Rupee Notes

KRISHNANAGAR (Nadia), Jan. 12: Heramba Chandra Bagchi and Rajlakshmi Bagchi—husband and wife—and Shadhu Shah have each been sentenced to seven years' R. I. by the Assistant Session Judge Mr. Taseddoque Hussain, on charges of counterfeiting currency notes, keeping in possession such notes and making or possessing instruments or materials for forging coins and currency notes.
According to the prosecution, the three accused persons who were foreigners to this town, hired a house in rather a thinly populated quarter and were living there for about two years. On February 23 the police raided the house at mid-night and recovered some forged one rupee notes and instruments and materials for forging currency notes.—A. P

K.B. AHMADDIN, M.B.E., DEAD

DERA ISMAIL KHAN, Jan. 13.—The death occurred here today of K. B. Ahmaddin, M.B.E., retired Political Agent, Waziristan, at the age of 76. He was the first Indian to be appointed as Political Agent of Waziristan, and was mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished services during the Afghan War. All local courts and offices remained closed.—A.P.

The next annual conference of the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation will be held in Delhi on February 24 and 25.

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of international fame, President of the world-renowned All-India Astrological and Astronomical Society who is well-versed in Tantra & Vedic works and whose efficiency had startled the present world swayed under the domination of sceptics and the so-called scientists.
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It is well-known that the astrological predictions of this great scholar, his wonderful methods of redressing the pernicious influence of evil stars, his power to bring success in complicated lawsuits and also to cure incurable diseases by the help of Yoga & Tantrik rites (Phthysis; Asthma; Piles, Difficult cases of Insanity, Hysteria, Epilepsy and all kinds of Female Diseases—Sterility, Painful Menstruation, Menorrhagia, etc.) are really uncommon.
Many Ruling Chiefs of India, High Court Judges, Commissioners of Divisions, Advocate-Generals, Nawabs, Rajas, Maharajas, etc., and also many reputed personalities of the world (of England, America, Australia, Africa, China, Japan, Malaya, Singapore, etc.) have given many spontaneous testimonials of the great Pandit's wonderful powers.

A FEW REMARKABLE OPINIONS AMONGST THOUSANDS

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF ATHGARH says:—"I have been astonished at the super-human power of Panditji. He is a great Tantrik".
HER HIGHNESS THE DOWAGER 6TH MAHARANI SAHEBA OF TRIPURA STATE says:—"I am feeling wonder at the marvellous Tantrik work and excellent efficiency of his Kavachas. He is no doubt a great personage with miraculous power".
THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT SIR MANMATHA NATH MUKHERJI, Kt., says:—"The wonderful power of calculation and talent of Sriman Ramesh Chandra is the only possible outcome of a great father to a like son".
THE HON'BLE MAHARAJA OF SANTOSH & EX-PRESIDENT OF THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR MANMATHA NATH ROY CHOUDHURY, Kt., says:—"On seeing my son, his prophecy about my future is true to words. He is really a great Astrologer with extraordinary power".
THE HON'BLE MR. B. K. ROY, ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF ORISSA says:—"At a glance on me he began to disclose my mental thoughts and he predicted marvellously about the marriage of my daughter and certain mishap of my son which came true to the word. He is really a great personage with supernatural power".
THE HON'BLE RAJA PRASANNA DEB RAIKOT, MINISTER, GOVT. OF BENGAL says:—"The wonderful power of calculation and Tantrik activities of Panditji on several occasions have struck me with greatest astonishment. Really he is unique in his line."
THE HON'BLE JUSTICE RAI SAHEB SURJYAMONI DAS, OF KEONJHAR STATE HIGH COURT, says:—"Panditji has bestowed the life of my dead son. I have never seen in my life such a great Tantrik Yogi."
MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA PANDIT HARIDAS SIDHANTA BAGIS, THE GREAT LEARNED MAN AND DEVOTEE OF INDIAN CULTURE AND GREAT SCHOLAR, says:—"Although Sriman Ramesh Chandra is young in age, yet he possesses extraordinary merits with superhuman talent in Astrology and Astronomy."
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Share Bazar Declines After Steady Opening

TIRED LIQUIDATION IN COTTON MARKET

Bullion Market Quietly Irregular

BOMBAY, January 15.

The Bombay Stock Exchange again ruled quiet today with further long liquidation. The market opened higher but absence of any important buying helped downward tendency. Occasional short covering failed to arrest the decline. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfd. shares declined to Rs. 22/- Ordinary Rs. 4/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 6/- Kohinoors Rs. 3/- and Swadesh Rs. 6/- the market was steady at the decline.

Cotton market was quietly steady with a moderate business and the present state is likely to continue one week more. Crop reports are unsatisfactory and arrivals are light but tired liquidation depressed prices.

Bullion market was quiet with moderate business passing but quotations look like stabilising around present level for some time and price-movement was irregular.

Shri Mahajan Association has decided by 150 to 31 votes to join the East India Cotton Association and the Board is empowered to resume negotiations.

The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with further long liquidation and in the absence of any important support, the price tendency remained downward. It is said that some holders of actual shares are unloading but at the same time, the technical position of the market is gaining strength and we anticipate better support on any further important decline. The recent rise in Steel Shares was too rapid and naturally the market was subject to a natural reaction. Thus the market is under the process of a natural adjustment. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened to-day at Rs. 2,475 and declined to Rs. 2,346. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 435. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,967/8 and declined to Rs. 1,952/8.

The market ruled quiet and Tata Steel Dfds declined further to Rs. 2,340. Ordinary Shares also lost Rs. 7 after opening and were quoted at Rs. 434. Bombay Dyeings were steady at the decline at Rs. 1955 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 654 and quietened at Rs. 648. Associated Cements were quoted X.D. at Rs. 245. tone was quiet.

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Neptune Insurance 11/3/6.

Gold & Silver

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 300 bars Silver at Rs. 130/6 and 23,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 74/15 to Rs. 75. It appears that the Bank is likely to succeed in stabilising quotations of both Gold and Silver around present levels and speculative interest in the absence of wider price movement is likely to decrease. Forward Gold after touching Rs. 75 reacted to Rs. 74/12 while ready Gold was placed half an anna over forward at Rs. 74/12/6. Forward Silver also after advancing to Rs. 130/8 reacted to Rs. 130/2 under scattered liquidation. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/4.

Later on there was increased selling and the market was quiet. Closing quotations were at under:—

Ready	Silver	Rs. 129-2-0
Forward	.....	Rs. 129-0-0
Ready	Gold	Rs. 74-0-6
Forward	.....	Rs. 74-0-0
Sovereigns	.....	Rs. 50-8-0

Bombay Cotton

The local Cotton Market opened to-day at Rs. 452/8 for March delivery and after declining to Rs. 451/8 advanced to Rs. 453/4. To those who still look for lower prices will do well to keep a watch over private crop estimates, and Devkaran Nanjee Weekly Markets survey states that without making allowance for the damage done to the cotton crop by the recent cold wave and after estimating the outturn at the liberal yield of 100 lbs per acre, one cannot look forward to a crop of more than 32,50,000 bales this year, subject to the proviso that the estimate may have to be revised on the basis of the additions to the acreage and yield under the winter crop. Under such state of the statistical outlook we favour purchases on all important declines.

The market was narrow and tired liquidation depressed March to Rs. 447/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. March	.....	447 12 0
I.C.C. May	.....	457 8 0
I.C.C. July	.....	469 4 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The local produce market was quiet to-day with a restricted turnover Groundnuts quality were placed at Rs. 15/4 while Goa February-March delivery was quoted at Rs. 14/10/6. Castorseeds Bombay ready were placed at Rs. 15/14. No business was reported for Goa delivery. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was quoted at Rs. 15/15. G. I. P. Stations at Rs. 15/9 and N. S. Railway linseed was done at Rs. 15/5 and Satna linseed was done at Rs. 15/4. The market was quietly steady.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 1 and 2 months. 1/6 9/32 3 to 6 months.

B. C RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 1/8.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 pc. Bank of England Rate 2 pc.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 pc, 3 to 5 months 1/2 pc, 6 to 11 months 3/4 pc, 12 months 1 1/4 pc.

Tone: Easy

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March contract is 478 cent points below New York March.

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK, LIMITED.

GOOD PROFITS MADE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1944

The net profit of the Bank subject to audit for the nine months ended 31st December 1944 including Rs. 1,73,458-6-6 brought forward from the previous account amounts to Rs. 14,58,011-10-6

The Directors propose to make the following appropriations out of the net profit.

To transfer to Reserve Fund Rs. 7,50,000 0 0

To provide for taxation Rs. 5,75,000 0 0

To pay bonus to staff Rs. 85,000-0-0

To carry forward to next year's a/c Rs. 43,011-10-6

Total Rs. 14,58,011-10-6

AMERICAN COTTON FOR FRANCE

Cotton Goods Quiet

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Cotton declined earlier under heavy liquidation attributed to technical considerations after the uninterrupted rise of nearly two dollars a bale since the beginning of 1945, but rebounded sharply on renewed mill support and replacement buying as numerous bullish factors again stood in the forefront. The belief is now prevalent that Roosevelt's emphasis on price supports for agriculturals and the proposal for a two thousand million dollar increase in Commodity Credit Corporation borrowing power in order to carry out the programme have lessened the chances for a return to competitive prices. Mill demand for spots is improving, but reports from the interior indicate that many producers are not selling in the open market preferring loan or the purchase plan. Cotton goods were quiet, and mills are beginning to make a conservative allocation.

Cotton opened quiet with the market hesitant reflecting a no fresh overnight developments and probably usual week-end uncertainties. Prices then steadied on trade buying and dribbling price-fixing against textile awards with the market further aided by the Foreign Economic Administration disclosure of a request by the Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase 105,000 bales probably in the open market for lend-lease shipment to France. Finally prices sagged on week-end realising but the session closed steady.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Minister of Bombay, Mrs. Hansaben Mehta, Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy and other leaders attended a cosmopolitan "Peace & Goodwill" function on Saturday at the Institute-Luso Indiano Hall.

Nationalist Christians Organise 'Goodwill' Function

Bombay witnessed an exceedingly beautiful and cosmopolitan "Peace and Goodwill" function on Saturday last at the Instituto Luso Indiano Hall, when Hindus, Muslims, Parsees, Sikhs, Anglo-Indians, Europeans and Christians; Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers met together and fraternised with each other.

The function was organised by the Nationalist Christian Party. Prominent among those present were; Mr. Nagindas T. Master Mayor of Bombay, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Mr. B. G. Kher, Dr. Kazi Abdul Hamied, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Munshi, Mrs. Shumtyabji, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacLean, Rev. Fr. L. Raymond, Mr. N. R. Fergusson, Sardar Darbara Singh Sodhi, Vice-Principal Khalsa College, Prof. P. A. Wadia, Mr. S. K. Patil, Dr. U. M. Mascarenhas, Mr. Jos. L. Sequeira, Dr. Menino D'Souza, Mr. I. Fonseca, Mr. A. D'Cunha, Ex-President Goa Congress Committee, Mr. L. D'Souza, President, Goa Committee of Action, Mr. H. D'Penha. Miss Perin Nariman, Mr. Abidally Jaferbhoy and Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Prof. Sircar and Mr. N. Patet, Director, Nagpada Neighbourhood House.

Mr. John S. S. Maleiu welcomed the guests on behalf of the Nationalist Christian Party.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Dr. Syed Mahmud, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mr. N. R. Fergusson, Prof. P. A. Wadia, Sardar Darbara Singh Sodhi and Mr. B. G. Kher addressed the gathering and appealed them to bring about "Peace and Goodwill"—the Mission of Jesus Christ. This they urged could be accomplished by adjustment and accommodation; tolerance and forbearance.

Mr. F. M. Pinto thanked the guests and the function terminated with the singing of "Sare Jahan Se Achha Hindustan Hamara".

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW.

HAPUR, Jan. 13.

GRAINS: There is not much to report from the grain markets except that the arrivals from the produce centres have stopped and people locally are feeling difficulty in getting wheat. But with the new condition imposed with the purchase of gur it is hoped that conditions might improve. The local stock of wheat is 565 khatties, entirely owned by the Government. Current control prices of wheat in important U. P. centres are:—Hapur 9/12; Chendosi 10; Shemli 9/11/6; Sitapur 9/12; Gonda 9/14.

Coarse food grain prices at Hapur are steady. The following are the current prices and stock: Gram 7/4/3 stock 51 khatties; Barley 5/14/6 stock 156; Peas 5/12 stock 138; Maize 5/13; Bajra 7/2; Juar 5/7; Guwar 6/15/6; Oats 8/8; Rapeseed 12; Cake 8/2.

Crop reports from all over the province indicate that due to rainfall during the week, the standing grain crops especially gram has been much benefited, but due to hailstorm and snow there has been damage in some districts. In Bombay some damage is reported to pulse and Juar crops due to untimely rains there. In C. P. rabi crops has been damaged.

GUR: Due to rains and cloudy weather during the week, arrivals heavily declined averaging 200 mds. daily. It has been made compulsory now to bring 5 per cent of wheat with Gur to the market. Control rate has been increased by /12/ per maund. Current quotations are Gur Chikna 8/10, Paiwa 8/14, Raw Sugar 9/6.

PULSES: The market is dull with heavy stock. Ord. is quoted at 11; and Moong at 10; Arhar 6/10; Khatti 6/15 stock 128.

FUTURES: Bullion market on the whole were fairly active, with rising tendencies. To-day's rates are Silver 131/8, Gold 75. These are the highest and lowest during the week were Silver 127/4; Gold 73. Bardana and Guwar futures were quiet. Current quotations are Bardana Chet 55; Guwar Maha 6/15/3; Balsakh 6/12/4.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

Deccan 39, Do. 92, India Sugar CD 33/8, Mysore Sugar 62/4, South India 16/4, Travancore 16/4, Cochin Malbar 16/4, Chembra Peas 10/13, Fringfods 17/8, Kalpettas 41/10, Malankara 91/4, Midland 14, Nellithanam 15/12, Pulangode 37, Thirumbadi 54, Valkudam 2/13, Vellamalai 30/8, Vellitam 33, Woodans 18, Bangalore Wol 470, B. and C. Ordy. 348, Combatore Sps. 171, Coimbatore Murugan 20, Do. New 102W, Danalaxmi 405, Kothal Tex 32/12, Lakshmi 180, Do. New 88/8, Mettur 276, Madura 72/12, Rangavilas 175, Sitaram Spg. CD 205, Vasantha 324, and Cement 121/8, Bruntons 14/2, Hind Trusted 26, Ind. St. Roll 8/11, Mysore Chem and Fert 31, Mysore Chem Mfrs 38/1, Mettur Chem. 17/4, Do. Defd. 6/15, Singareni 23/10, Spencer CD 16.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C March	452/8	451	452/12
I.C.C May	463/8	462	462/12
I.C.C. July	474/12	473	474/12
Karachi March	46/7/6	46/2/6	46/3/6

"NAGPUR TIMES" SECURITY AMOUNT FORFEITED

NAGPUR, Jan. 15.

The C. P. Government forfeited Rs 1,750 Security amount deposited by the "Nagpur Times" under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act 1931. Two orders were served on Mr. Rewaprasad Dube, the first forfeiting Rs. 1,000 deposited as publisher and the other forfeiting Rs. 750 as keeper of the Hindustan Printing Works Limited where the "Nagpur Times" was printed.

The securities have been forfeited in respect to an article published in the issue of the paper under the title "Truly he died a martyr's death". The above article related to Rajnarain Misra who was sentenced to death in connection with the August Disturbances in the United Provinces and was executed in Lucknow on December 9.

Misra's appeals were dismissed by the High Court and the Privy Council and mercy petition were also rejected.—A. P.

JHABUA VAGARIES

(From Our Correspondent)

JHABUA (By Mail).

It is reported that the Ruler of Jhabua State has ordered the Police Superintendent to arrest and bring Mr. Baleshwardayal Bhartiya the organiser of Rajasthan Bhil Sewak Sangh Bamnia under whose auspices the Bhils of Malwa and Rajputana States are introducing social reforms in their community. The Police Superintendent has reported his inability in executing such oral orders and arresting any person in other territory without any substantial proof and extraditable offence. The dearness allowance of the State servants has ben stopped and the wages which are being paid to the Police constables and other servants are very low. The State officers had represented before the Ruler that the wages and dearness allowance should be increased otherwise it would be difficult for the servants to maintain their families in such low wages.

DAMOH D. L. B. DISSOLVED

NAGPUR, Jan. 13: The Provincial Government has by a notification, dissolved the District Council of Damoh and ordered fresh elections. The dissolution was ordered on the ground that the Council has abused its powers and proved itself incompetent to perform the duties enjoined on it by the Local Self-Government Act.—United Press

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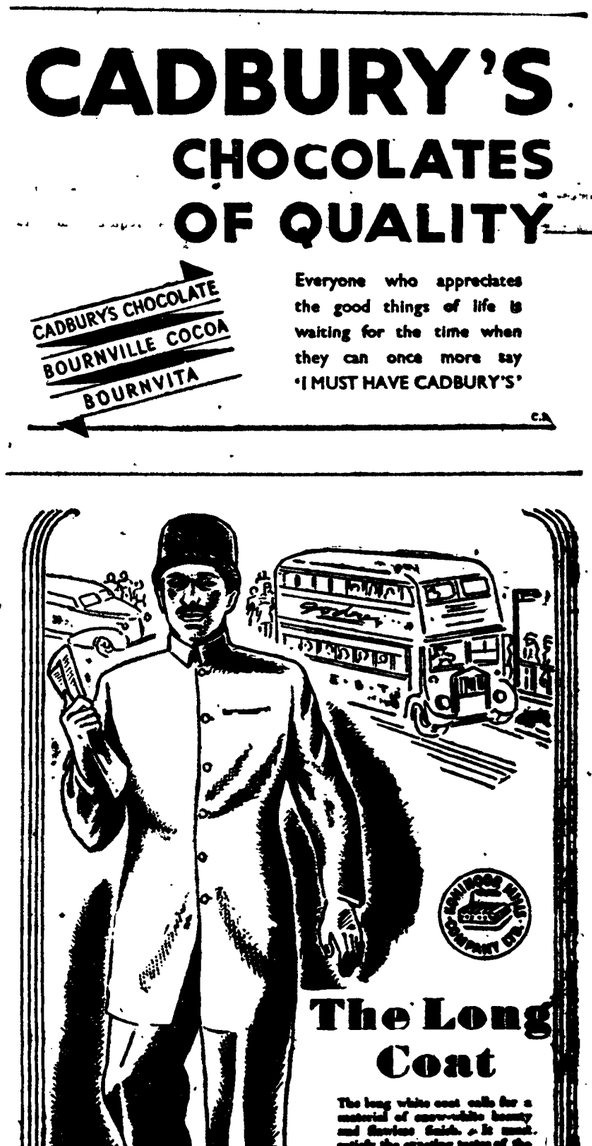
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NOT AT ALL, MUTT! IT WILL BE A PLEASURE INDEED!
WELL, MY LITTLE SON, CICERO, IS PICKING UP CITY SLANG SOMETHING AWFUL! WOULD YOU TAKE HIM UP TO THE COUNTRY WITH YOU AND BREAK HIM OF THE HABIT?
CERTAINLY, MUTT! I'LL BE DELIGHTED TO TEACH THE LITTLE FELLOW PROPER ENGLISH!
BYE, CICERO! BE A GOOD BOY!
AND DO AS SIR SIDNEY TELLS YOU!
O.K., POP!
TIME PASSES ON------ ONE WEEK LATER!
I THINK I'LL GIVE SIR SID A RING!
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Wanted an experienced Marine Head Clerk for the Bombay Branch of a well established Insurance Company. Apply with copies of testimonials and salary expected to Box No. 1720. "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

Public Health Department

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts of Resident Medical Officer and Part-time Hon. Pathologist & Bacteriologist at the infectious Diseases Hospitals at Arthur Road.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER: Candidates must be registered medical graduates of the Bombay University or other recognised university must be under 30 years of age except in case of officers in Municipal service and must have held resident appointments in general or infectious diseases hospitals. Administrative experience in general or infectious diseases hospitals will be considered an additional qualification. The pay of the post is Rs 200-15-350 per month plus dearness allowance according to rules in force with free furnished quarters. The selected candidate will be on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed on approved service thereafter. He will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal leave and Provident Fund Regulations, and will be required to stay in the quarters provided.

The part-time Honorary Pathologist and Bacteriologist—Candidates must possess the M.D. degree with Pathology or M. D in Medicine or an equivalent qualification and experience of having worked in the Pathology Department of a large hospital for a period of at least 5 years. The selected candidate will be required to attend the hospital for about 5 hours every day. The post carries an honorarium of Rs. 150/- per month. Further particulars as regards the terms and conditions of the post can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials, certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on a prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight only so as to reach him not later than 29-1-1945

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality

Public Health Department
Bombay, 5-1-1945.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Junior Clerks in the grade of Rs. 50-5|2-90|- plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government, in the office of the Director of Industries, Bombay. Graduates and Graduates with Honours will be given a starting salary of Rs. 60|- and 70|- respectively in the above scale. The posts are temporary for the present. Really efficient candidates may have chances of being absorbed in permanent vacancies. Candidates who are the natives of the Province of Bombay and who are at least Matriculates and within age limit for entrance into Government Service need apply. Applications giving full particulars, regarding age, previous experience, educational qualifications, domicile, should be addressed to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, on or before 31st January 1945. 1747

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED in the BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, Part I, dated January 11, 1945, that the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the Provincial Textile Controller, Bombay, shall be the "Controller" for the purposes of Government of India, Department of Industries and Civil Supplies, Notification No. T. C. (12)|44, dated, the 14th October, 1944.

The Government of India's notification contains the following main provisions:

The importer must have the landed cost certified by the Provincial Textile Controller, to whom application must be made when a consignment arrives or is about to arrive. Samples of the goods and all relevant documents must be produced with the application.

A fee equal to one-half per cent of the landed cost of the consignment will be levied before a certificate is issued.

The importer must not charge more than 10 per cent over the landed cost of the cloth or yarn to a dealer, and a dealer must not charge to a consumer or another dealer more than 20 per cent over the importer's price for cloth and 15 per cent over the importer's price for yarn.

It is the importer's responsibility to have the imported cloth and yarn printed with "TCB" and other specified markings.

An importer may not unpack a bale or case without the permission of the Provincial Textile Controller.

Importers should address their applications for certificates for cloth and yarn arriving from outside India at any port in Bombay Province, to the Provincial Textile Controller, opposite Kalachowki Post Office, Parel Road, Bombay. 1748

SEA TRANSPORT HEADQUARTERS, INDIA,
BOMBAY BRANCH

TENDERS ARE INVITED for washing Troop bedding etc., for the period from 1st April 1945 to 31st March 1946 at Bombay.

Tender forms and instructions to Tenderers can be obtained from:—

Deputy Principal Sea Transport Officer, India,
Mackinnon Mackenzie Building,
Ballard Road, Bombay.

Bombay, 15th January 1945 1760

WANTED

For Darbhanga Medical School Hospital—

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SALARY:—Rs. 125-9-170 per month plus messing allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with free furnished quarters. Uniform allowance of Rs. 100|- a year. T. A. for joining the appointment allowed after one year's approved service.

For Patna Medical College Hospital:—

(1) STAFF NURSES—senior and junior—General and Midwifery certificates essential; must be able to speak and understand Hindustani.

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(b) Grade 'B'—must have passed Middle English. Pay Rs. 18, 20|8|-, and 23 during 1st, 2nd and 3rd year respectively.

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Apply with copies of certificates and testimonials and medical certificate immediately to—

SECRETARY,
Nurses' Selection Committee,
(Patna Medical College Hospital),
P. O. Bankipore, Patna. 1749

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN AIR FORCE

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NOTICE

REGISTERED CONTRACTORS are invited to tender for construction of godowns situated on Frere Road, estimated to cost Rs. 9.5 lakhs. Particulars from the Office of the undersigned.

(Sd.) P. J HANLY, Esq., I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle, Commerce House,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. 1750

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary posts of accounts and correspondence clerks in the time scale of Rs. 40-3-70-EB-4-110 and Rs. 40-5|2-90 EB at Rs. 75|- plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government of India from time to time.

Initial start will be decided on merit of educational qualifications and previous experience.

Applications should reach the undersigned on or before 22-1-1945.

(Sd.) P. J. HANLY, Esq., I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle, C.P.W.D.,
Bombay. 1751

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Military Barracks, Khandwa (C P.) 1753

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients The Trustees of the properties and funds of The BOMBAY GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the Association) that the undermentioned original title deeds, relating to Plot No. 27 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Municipality of Bombay bearing Cadastral Survey No. 490|10 of Matunga Division Municipal F Ward No. 6672(2) and Street No. 8 belonging to Venkat Narayan Patruni which the Trustees of the Association held as Mortgagees along with other papers, account books, etc. of the Association which were kept in a safe lying at the office of the Association at 269, Narsi Natha Street, Bhat Bazar, are verily believed to have been destroyed in the fires and explosions which took place in Bombay on or about the 14th April 1944. When the said safe was broken open, the undermentioned title deeds were found reduced to charred powder:—

LIST OF TITLE DEEDS

(1) Agreement dated 10th December 1919 made between Ramkrishna Madhavrao Chonkar and Gustad Khodadad Irani and registered under No. 1457B of Book No. 1 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay.

(2) Declaration dated 19th December 1921 of R. M. Chonkar and Gustad K. Irani and Re-registered under No. 892B of Book No. 1 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay.

(3) Lease dated 31st January 1922 from the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and others to Gulamalli Nurmahomed and registered under No. 1435 of Book No. I in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay.

(4) Assignment dated 31st March 1926 from The Official Assignee of Bombay to H. M. Dotiwala and others and registered under No. 2014 of Book No. I on the 23rd April 1926 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1945.

MADHAVJI AND CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees. 1759

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British Subjects for a temporary post of Counter Propaganda Officer in the scale of Rs. 700-50-1,000 in the Counter Propaganda Directorate New Delhi. Post sanctioned at present upto February 28, 1945 but is likely to continue for duration of war. Candidates with experience of journalism, especially in a newspaper office and possessing good background of Indian and Far Eastern affairs will be preferred. Applications giving complete details of candidate's educational qualifications and journalistic experience along with cuttings of published articles, if any, and attested copies of references and testimonials should reach the Director, Counter Propaganda Directorate Information and Broadcasting Department, New Delhi, by the 31st January 1945. Selected candidates will be called for a written test and interview. No travelling expenses will be paid. 1757

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

"TEMPORARY TRANSFER RECEIPTS Nos. 5|772, 6|498 and Application Receipt, Allotment Letter No. 4194 with Receipt and First Call Receipt, for 450 deferred shares Nos. 3923733|3928782, 2551594|2551693 and 3880571|3880670 standing in the name of the late Mr. Jehangir Dossabhoy Randeria have been lost and the undersigned have applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said documents.

"Any person having any objection to the India United Mills, Ltd. issuing duplicates of the said documents should lodge such objection with the Company at its registered office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate documents.

Date: 16-1-45.

Signatures:
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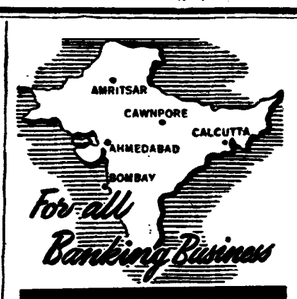

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